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A Time Of Transition

One President Retires After 18 Years, His Successor Prepares For A New Challenge, And A PC Alumnus Steps In For The Interim

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A Grateful Alumnus 'Comes Home' To PC

A couple of weeks ago, I decided late in the afternoon to play nine holes of golf — just to see if I could still swing a club in a decent fashion. The golf game deserves no comment, but a brief experience at its close made it all worthwhile.

As I drove the golf cart to my car to put my clubs away, I noticed an elderly gentleman getting out of the car parked next to mine. I did not know him and I'm sure he did not know me. Nevertheless, when he noticed my name on the golf bag: "Tom Reeves, Hastings College, Nebraska," he commented: "Son, you're a long way from home!"

"No sir," I replied, "this *is* my home. I've been away for many years, but I'm home now."

He smiled knowingly and said, "Feels good doesn't it?"

It's with something of that same feeling that I return to Presbyterian College for these next few months. It's like coming home. In one sense I've never been away, any more than I've been away from my family home in Denmark, S.C., because I've taken the values instilled in me by these two places wherever I've gone. Honesty, integrity, hard work, fair play, competitiveness and a concern for other people — these are the values of a Christian home and the values of a liberal arts education. At times in my career, I've seen these values briefly crushed into the ground, but only to discover at a later time their resilience and permanence.

PC has obviously changed in the 40 years since my graduation. The campus has expanded with magnificent new facilities; the endowment has increased enormously; the size of the student body has more than doubled; the faculty — although always strong! — has continued to bring new expertise; the Board of Trustees has become more regional; the administration more comprehensive; and the reputation of the college more national. My hat is off to the many people who have committed themselves to the greatness of this college and to its ability to compete in the 21st century.

Yet in the most important ways, Presbyterian College has not changed during the past four decades. The commitment to the liberal arts within a Christian environment; the commitment to quality in faculty, students, and curriculum; the commitment to a small student-faculty ratio and on educational philosophy which embraces the total person — these are the things which were meaningful to me as a student, and I find them abundantly evident 40 years later.

I'm sure that I shall enjoy the next few months. PC is a good place to be. If your travels bring you to this vicinity, please make it a point to visit the campus, and when you do, stop by my office for a cup of coffee and perhaps some reminiscing. Like the old gentleman said: "It feels good to come home."

Tom

Thomas J. Reeves '57
Interim President of Presbyterian College

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More than 250 people from the campus and community attended a special reception held at Edmunds Hall on June 9, welcoming John Griffith, who will officially begin his work as PC's 16th president on Jan. 1, 1998.

PHOTOS BY STEVE OWENS

John Griffith Introduced As PC's Next President

Reception Held On June 9 To Welcome Successor To Retiring President Ken Orr

A new chapter in Presbyterian College's 117-year history began Tuesday, June 3, when the Board of Trustees elected Dr. John Griffith to be the college's next president, and members of the college and community assembled the following Monday to meet the person chosen to lead PC into the 21st century.

The reception, held in Edmunds Hall, served as an introduction of Griffith to a representative group of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community leaders, and the brief visit left the campus abuzz with excitement about the new president's official arrival on Jan. 1, 1998. Other individuals, however, had already spoken in glowing terms about the 49-year-old president of Lyon College in Batesville, Ark., and what his selection will mean to Presbyterian College.

"John Griffith has distinguished himself at two fine Presbyterian institutions — Davidson College and Lyon College — and in those assignments he has demonstrated a deep commitment to Presbyterian higher education," said Dr. Duncan Ferguson, executive director of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, from his office in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) denomination's headquarters in Louisville, Ky. "He has a passion for the integration of faith and learning, and therefore, he is an ideal fit for Presbyterian College — which epitomizes the model for church-related higher education. I think he's a great choice for PC."

"John is, above all else, a good guy. The PC family will enjoy getting to know him."

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT KEN ORR

A life spent on college campuses

Griffith, a native of Hamilton, N.Y., has spent his entire life on the campuses of some of America's finest colleges and universities, beginning with the campus of Colgate University, where his father served for years as dean. In 1969, he graduated *cum laude* from Dickinson College with a degree in religion and went on to Harvard Divinity School, where in 1972 he earned his master of divinity degree *magna cum laude*. In 1980, he received his Ph.D. from Syracuse University, focusing on the field of intellectual development.

During his career, he has served as chaplain of the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass.; as minister of a church in Sherburne, N.Y.; as a lecturer at Syracuse University; as a research faculty member at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; and as a member of the faculty and dean of admissions and financial aid, and, later as vice president for institutional advancement at Davidson College.

In 1989, he was named president of Arkansas College, a private, liberal arts institution affiliated with the PCUSA that changed its name to Lyon College three years ago. In his eight years, the college has gained recognition for its academic program and is rated as one of the top regional liberal arts colleges in the Southeast by publications such as *U.S. News & World Report*.

Lyon, Griffith said, is "a remarkable institution, and the people who are gathered there are of uncommon quality," but he considered the opportunity to become president of PC — rated by the Carnegie Foundation as a national liberal arts college — as an exciting one that came at the right time in his life, both personally and professionally.

"I am impressed with the role that Presbyterian College plays in higher education in the Southeast," Griffith said. "One of the things that struck me when I visited the campus in April was the remarkable progress that the institution has made since my departure from the Southeast in 1989. I was struck by the quality of the people, the strength of the faculty, and the energy and intellectual vitality of the student body. Also, the vision that the administration and trustee leadership have for

'There is a remarkable sense of place here'

Here are excerpts from John Griffith's address at the reception held for him on June 9:

I think what I'm most excited about at this point is getting to know the PC family of people, agencies, and institutions that spread well beyond this campus, this community, and this state. I also want you to know that Nancy and I will be here in mid-December, and it is our intention to celebrate Christmas with our two sons, Matthew and Christopher, in our new home.

I've learned a lot — and have a lot to learn — about PC in the past several months, but one of the things that strikes me is that this is one of a handful of church-related, liberal arts colleges in America that has been able through hard work to establish itself at the forefront of the academy, and at the same time to maintain a rich and fulfilling dialogue with the Christian faith. Now, keeping reason and faith in partnership is not easy in higher education, and yet it is a hallmark of this college, which I believe will serve it with distinction well into the 21st century as a guide, as a principle, and I find this very attractive.

When I left the Carolinas in 1989, having served Davidson for 10 years, to assume the presidency of Lyon College in Arkansas, I knew a good bit about the landscape of higher education in the Southeast. When the search committee contacted me I had the opportunity to become reacquainted with Presbyterian College, and I want you to know how impressed I was by what I found. It seems to me that the Board of Trustees, President Orr, the faculty and the staff, the alumni, and many, many friends have done a remarkable job of advancing this fine, old college on virtually every front.

There is a remarkable sense of place here. I suspect you sense it when you come on this campus. The look and the feel is of an institution that knows itself and has a sense of where it's going . . .

I think the thing that attracted me most to this opportunity is the fact that this place is rich and strong and vital in terms of the foundation upon which a bold vision can be cast to address these challenges. It's been suggested to me that this college has the opportunity to emerge as the finest church-related liberal arts college in America, and all I can say to you at this point is that I can see that opportunity, and it feels good . . .

You see, educational institutions exist to serve students. Many places have forgotten that. But it pleases me a great deal to find here an institution that has its eye on that target. PC, it seems to me, is effectively organized to serve its students, and thus, this institution is a superb resource for this state, this region, and even our nation, and I am very honored to have been selected as your new president.

Alumnus Answers PC's Call To Serve As Interim President

The call, he said, came out of the blue. PC garnet and blue.

"Early in the search process, Frank Harrington had asked me for any names of possible candidates to be considered for the post of president at Presbyterian College," said Dr. Thomas Reeves, "and I had recommended some individuals. But I had had no further contact with him until he called in May and asked if I would entertain the thought of serving as interim president for the fall semester."

Reeves served as president at Hastings College from 1985-95.

Reeves, a 1957 graduate of PC, retired in 1995 after 10 years as president of Hastings College, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) institution in Hastings, Neb. He and his wife, Delores, returned to his native South Carolina, where he has worked with his son in a nursery and landscaping business in the small Bamberg County town of Denmark. He has also served Williston Presbyterian Church as pastor.

The call from Harrington, PC's chairman of the board who was a classmate during their student days on the Clinton campus, did indeed catch Reeves by surprise, but a conversation with his wife convinced him that this was a wonderful opportunity to give something back to his alma mater.

"I honestly believe that PC has been most gracious to me through the years by presenting me with an honorary degree and with last year's Alumni Gold P Award. I am genuinely humbled by that kind of recognition, and if they feel that I can do something for PC during this time of transition, I want to do that," he said.

Reeves, who spent 19 years in various academic and administrative posts at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., before being named as president at Hastings in 1985, describes his primary assignment as "keeping the ship running."

"I would think the biggest task would be monitoring important areas such admissions, financial aid, and various budget issues during the fall semester," he said. "The ultimate goal will be to make things as right for the incoming president as I can. We want to shine all the light on the next president, because the future of PC is John Griffith. So the specifics will be whatever he wants me to do."

Reeves and Griffith met with retiring president Ken Orr in early July for a two-day planning retreat. The interim period begins in mid-August, with Reeves planning to be on campus each Monday and Tuesday, then Thursday through Saturday. He will be in Denmark on Wednesdays and will continue to lead services at Williston Presbyterian Church on Sundays.

He has also accepted Orr's invitation to give the address at Opening Convocation on Sept. 9.

"It will be a busy schedule for my wife and me this fall, but we're both excited about it," Reeves said. "I never lost interest in PC through the years, and I stayed in close contact, even when I was at Hastings. I am looking forward to being a part of this important time for my alma mater."

the institution was, for me, contagious.

"The church-relatedness of Presbyterian College and the intentional manner in which it has nurtured that connection with the church is very important to me. The Presbyterian tradition in higher education is a distinguished tradition that we can joyfully embrace, and I found that alive and well at Presbyterian College," he added. "At PC, the integration of faith and learning can be held up as a model, not just among Presbyterian institutions in this country, but for all denominations, and I would very much like to be a part of that.

"The opportunity at Presbyterian College is a fine one for me at this point in my career. In addition, my immediate and extended family, as well as my wife, Nancy's, seem to be gathering in the Southeast. Our youngest son, Christopher, just graduated from Batesville High School and will be going away to college. So all the professional and the personal factors point to this venture as the next stop in my career."

A wealth of liberal arts experiences

Those individuals who know John Griffith well believe that Presbyterian College has secured one of the premier leaders in private higher education.

Dr. Sam Spencer, who served as president at Davidson College from 1968-83, said he believes that Griffith's experience while serving in that college's admissions and institutional advancement programs makes him extremely valuable given the competitive marketplace of higher education.

"It was quite apparent from the outset that he was not only a talented professional but a very good person, qualities that marked him as a future leader," Spencer said. "What especially impressed me were his flexibility and his ability to handle a lot of different things and deal with different groups.

"He brought creative thinking to both admissions and institutional advancement, and he has a talent for organization and bringing people enthu-

siastically along with his ideas.

"He has certainly proved at Lyon College that he had the type of ideas on how to push a college forward in ways that many people thought were impossible," Spencer added, "and he has made Lyon a better college than it was in many respects."

Dr. Ken Orr may be as good a judge as anyone, having held the position at Presbyterian College since 1979 and having known his successor since the early 1980s.

"John Griffith and I have been very good friends for well over a decade," Orr said. "I have every confidence that he is the person who can well lead this institution into the 21st century in a manner which will not only be affective but in a manner that will be, I believe, very dynamic.

"John is an able educator, he is a skilled and articulate administrator, he is a resourceful leader, and, above all else, he is a good guy. He's a person who appreciates friends, he has a lot of interests, he is not stuffy. The PC family will enjoy getting to know him and becoming friends with him."

Committed to faith and learning

The search process, which began with the naming of the 10-member committee in early November, included dozens of résumés, seven off-campus interviews, and campus visits by a pair of finalists. Those individuals charged with making a recommendation to the Board of Trustees saw in Griffith a well-rounded educator and administrator who is committed to the Presbyterian Church's integration of faith and learning.

"John Griffith expressed best to us the foundation of this college in the Christian faith, and I choose that word carefully," said Dr. Peter Hobbie, associate professor of religion. "I don't mean 'tradition;' a lot of colleges talk about their 'Christian tradition.' But the Christian faith is the source of the very being of this institution; it's why Presbyterian College is small; it's why Presbyterian College embraces the liberal arts, because that is what the Christian faith teaches us to do.

"One of my tasks was to call people who had known John Griffith at other places where he has worked, and I left those conversations assured that he appreciates and shares the Christian vision of Presbyterian College," Hobbie said.

The other faculty member on the committee, history professor David Needham, was especially impressed with Griffith's willingness to address difficult issues on the horizon for all liberal arts colleges.

"After the three days of Atlanta interviews with the presidential aspirants were over, and all seven were very impressive, John Griffith stood out in my mind as the strongest candidate," Needham said. "That initial impression was reenforced by his later question-and-answer session with the PC faculty on campus. His responses were always thoughtful and forthright, and did not equivocate on the hard choices facing colleges like PC and Lyon.

"For me, it was not a hard choice to make. I am convinced that John Griffith has the capability and vision to lead Presbyterian College to the next level of excellence. When I retire in the year 2001, I expect this prediction to be well on the way to realization," Needham said.

And yet for all his eloquence and expression, Griffith most impressed the search committee with his knowledge and insights into the mission and the management of church-related, private higher education — a fact that committee member Joe Nixon said will not be lost on PC students.

"Having worked for more than 30 years with students on this campus through athletics, admissions, and, most recently, student affairs, I can say with some certainty that while PC students wish for and respond well to charisma and style in those who lead and in those who teach them, they seldom confuse those qualities with substance," said Nixon, a 1963 graduate of Presbyterian College who serves as dean of students. "John Griffith comes to PC with an impressive history of personal and professional achievement which gives testimony to his substance."

Perhaps no stronger endorsement could come from the search committee than from its chairman, Dr. Fred Davison, who was pleased that PC's national reputation attracted top candidates.

"Our responsibility ultimately was not to choose the strongest of a weak field, but rather the best of a strong field," Davison said.

"John Griffith has all of the characteristics and abilities that we were searching for," he said, "and we are confident that he will take the college to a position of even greater national prominence while maintaining the strong church-relatedness that we all agree is essential."

The Griffith File

Born: Hamilton, N.Y., 1947

Education: B.A. (*cum laude* with honors) in religion, Dickinson College, 1969; M. Div. (*magna cum laude*), Harvard University, 1972; Ph.D. in intellectual development, Syracuse University, 1980.

Experience: Chaplain, Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Mass. (1972-76); Minister, Sherburne, N.Y. (1976-78); Lecturer, Syracuse University (1977-78); Research faculty member and associate director of Project Choice, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (1978-79); Faculty member, Davidson College (1979-89); Dean of admissions and financial aid, Davidson College (1979-85); Vice president for institutional advancement, Davidson College (1985-89); President, Lyon College (1989-present).

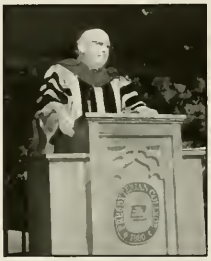
Personal: Married to the former Nancy Snell; two sons, Matthew and Christopher.

Retiring PC President, Moderator of PCUSA Honored

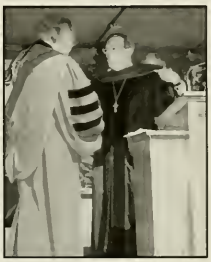
Class Of '97 Receives Degrees At Commencement

Commencement exercises at Presbyterian College, held May 10, honored two important figures in the PCUSA denomination when Dr. Kenneth B. Orr and Dr. John M. Buchanan received honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees.

Presenting the honorary degrees was Dr. Frank Harrington, chairman of the PC Board of Trustees and senior pastor of Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga.



Dr. Ken Orr



Dr. John Buchanan

Orr, who was participating in his 18th and final PC commencement since arriving as president in 1979, delivered the commencement address, while Buchanan, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Ill., and moderator of the 208th General Assembly, gave the baccalaureate sermon.

In his address, "What Have We Learned?," Orr focused on four lessons that, he said, he and the 250 graduating seniors should take from the years at PC:

• Achieve our goals in life through hard work, daily discipline, and determination;

• Recognize and give thanks for family and friends who contribute so much to our success;

• Honor the lessons of our liberal arts education by maintaining broad perspectives, using critical thinking, and testing our conclusions about truth against the testimony of the ages; and

• Hold fast to the great spiritual values of love, respect, kindness, and personal service, for these are pathways to truth and wisdom in life.

Also making brief addresses to the senior class were Dr. Ann Stidham, professor of psychology, who was named 1997 Professor of the Year for Presbyterian College, and Catherine Ann Clasen of Kingsport, Tenn., who was named 1997 Outstanding Senior.

Outstanding Senior Tells Classmates To Seek Opportunities To Serve

When she arrived on the Presbyterian College campus in the fall of 1993, Cathy Clasen knew that she would study hard, make friends, and eventually earn a degree. She did not predict or expect the most memorable element of the PC experience.

"I've become more of what I've been created to be — more of the real me, the true Cathy. I hope that each one of you has become more yourselves as well," she told her fellow classmates during her Commencement address as the Outstanding Senior of the Class of 1997.

Clasen, a resident of Kingsport, Tenn., graduated *summa cum laude* with a double major in English and religion-philosophy. She also received an Academic Excellence Award given to graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.6 grade point average or higher, and she was one of two seniors to be recognized for top academic honors by the religion department. Yet when she is asked what achievements she most cherishes during her four years at PC, she will list activities such as helping to organize a 72-hour campuswide prayer vigil in February; establishing Common Ground, a Christian-based program that increases the connection between students and faculty; and expanding the student-led worship services each month on campus.

Cathy Clasen addresses Class of '97.

Fitting achievements for a future seminarian.

"I will eventually go to seminary," Clasen said during an interview in June. "I have a strong call to be a pastor, but I want to wait and do some other things first so that I can bring a little more to my seminary experience. I want to become more global-minded so my faith will be a better balance between personal and social justice."

To do that, she is contemplating some form of mission work through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This summer, she served as a mentor for the two-week CHAMPS program on the PC campus — the second year she has worked with the children in that program, and she'll remain on campus as a member of the residence life staff this fall.

"I think that PC has been teaching us how to find and keep our real selves all along," she told her classmates. "You knew I'd get to it at some point: 'While we live, we serve.' Or better yet, Peter Hobbie's wonderful twist on our motto: 'While we serve, we live.' To really live and to really be ourselves involve sacrifice and commitment fueled by love."

Dr. Ann Stidham

Professor Of Year: A Life Of Meaning Will Bring Happiness

Taking microphone in hand, Dr. Ann Stidham stepped from behind the podium, choosing, in her words, "to talk with" the graduating class of 1997, instead of "talking to" them — exactly why she was voted Professor of the Year.

Stidham, professor of psychology, said that she shared with the seniors' parents in the desire to see the Class of '97 find happiness, but that cannot come in and of itself, she said.

"Happiness is a by-product of living a meaningful life," Stidham said. "When you reach for meaning, happiness will light in your hand like a butterfly.

"Meaning," she pointed out, "is defined by service, and that service, above all else, results in the basic fulfillment of the need for relatedness."

Having joined the faculty full-time in 1978 after 10 years of part-time teaching, Stidham has balanced her role as professor and counselor with countless hours of service.

"Service is an attitude; service is a commitment that has broad application in virtually every area of our life," she said. "Serve God; serve your family, past and future; serve your neighbor, who is every man and every woman. Create a community of service wherever life may lead you, and you will find that you have defined meaning and service, and you will receive the resultant relatedness which brings you joy."

Retired NationsBank Chairman Died Aug. 2

Alumnus Makes $1 Million Gift To PC Prior To His Death

Presbyterian College will receive a $1 million gift from one of its most illustrious alumni, with the news coming to college officials only weeks before his death on Aug. 2.

In a letter dated June 9, Bennett A. Brown, retired chairman of NationsBank who had served on the PC Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years, and his wife, Mary Alice, indicated that they wish to enlarge the Bennett A. Brown Family Scholarship Fund, which provides merit scholarships to students who display uncommon determination and dedication to achieve success.

"I am so grateful to have been associated with this institution and rejoice that my family and I are able to contribute financially to it," said Brown, a 1950 alumnus. "I have great love for Presbyterian College and take great pleasure in increasing this scholarship fund for its benefit."

Dr. Kenneth B. Orr, president of Presbyterian College, praised the dedicated support that the Browns have displayed.

"Mary Alice and Bennett Brown have been gracious friends and warm supporters of Presbyterian College, and we thank them for this magnificent gift," said Orr, who retired in early August after 18 years as PC's president. "Bennett Brown was a strong leader within our Board of Trustees and blessed this college with his wisdom, insight, and time during decades of significant growth and financial development."

The Browns have been generous benefactors of Presbyterian College through the years. PC's newest building, the Harrington-Peachtree Presbyterian Academic Center — dedicated on Feb. 14, 1996 — features the Bennett A. Brown Conference Suite, made possible from gifts from the Brown family and NationsBank.

Following his graduation from PC, Brown, a

Bennett and Mary Alice Brown, pictured with President Ken Orr and Board Chairman Frank Harrington, in 1996.

South Carolina native, entered the executive training program of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company. In 1955 he joined the Citizens and Southern National Bank and the remainder of his banking career was spent with that organization. In 1972 he was named president of Citizens and Southern Holding Company, and in February 1978 was named president and chief executive officer of the bank, at which time the C&S had total assets of $3.9 billion. He was named chairman and chief executive officer in 1979.

In 1991 C&S/Sovran Corp. and North Carolina National Bank joined together to form NationsBank, the fourth largest banking company in the nation with assets of $118 billion. Brown was chairman of the board until his retirement.

On July 4 of this year, Bennett and Mary Alice Brown, with homes at Pawley's Island, S.C., and in Atlanta, Ga., received the Order of the Palmetto, the highest honor presented by the governor of South Carolina.

"He's the kind of man you want for your neighbor, the kind of man you want to go to church with and the kind of man you want in your community," said former Gov. Carroll Campbell, who made the presentation on behalf of Gov. David Beasley.

Dana Paul

Paul Named New Admissions Dean

Richard Dana Paul has been named to the post of vice president for enrollment and dean of admissions at Presbyterian College.

Paul, who has spent 20 years in the field of higher education admissions, comes to PC from his position as dean of admissions and enrollment management at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

He fills the vacancy created in January when Margaret Williamson accepted an admissions post at her alma mater, Winthrop University, after 14 years at PC.

Paul, 47, is a 1976 graduate of Maryville College in Tennessee, where he began his career as an admissions counselor shortly after graduation. He remained at his alma mater for four years, serving as assistant director of admissions and, in 1980, as acting director.

He then guided the admissions programs at Adrian College in Michigan (1980-83) and Brevard College in North Carolina (1983-88) before going to Westminster in 1988, where he oversaw the admissions and financial aid offices. During his nine years at Westminster, the quality and quantity of the incoming freshman classes steadily improved, including the class that enrolls this fall as one of the strongest in the Westminster College's history.

Paul earned a B.A. degree in art and communications from Maryville, and then received a Masters of Education degree in counseling from Westminster in 1991. He and his wife, Lucinda, have three sons: Jamie, Tim, and Cody.

Quattlebaum Scholars Selected For PC's Class Of 2001

The newest Quattlebaum Honor Scholars bring a wide range of talents and interests to Presbyterian College this fall.

Rachel A. Diana of Goose Creek, S.C., and Luke S. Ellis of Tampa, Fla., will be among the 292 freshmen who arrive on campus on Friday, Aug. 29. They will also be one of eight students — two in each class — receiving the full-cost Quattlebaum scholarships.

Diana, a graduate of Stratford High School, was president of the National Honor Society, a member of Beta Club and French Club, and spent last summer as a laboratory intern at the Medical University of South Carolina. She attended Moon Area High School in Pennsylvania as a freshman and a sophomore, where she participated in marching band, symphonic band, Enviroguides, and the Summer Technology Academy.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Diana, she is a member of Peace Presbyterian Church in Goose Creek. She plans to major in biology.

Rachel Diana

Luke Ellis

Ellis, a graduate of Hillsborough High School, was an officer of the Spanish Honor Society, and a member of the Key Club and National Honor Society.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, he is a member of Bayshore Presbyterian Church, where his mother serves as pastor. He has been active in the choir and the Senior High Leadership program, and he has served a one-year term as youth elder.

The Quattlebaum Honor Scholarship program was established in 1981 through the generosity of Mrs. Alex Quattlebaum of Georgetown, S.C., and the late Mr. Quattlebaum. Diana and Ellis become the 32nd and 33rd students to be named Quattlebaum Scholars.

Wysor Saber Recipient

The Wysor Saber — presented annually to the outstanding senior ROTC cadet in the college's Scottish Highlander Battalion — was given on May 9 to Cadet Kurt E. Hartley. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of Simpsonville, S.C., and married to the former Caroline Compton, Kurt also received the George C. Marshall Award and the Strom Thurmond Award as the top Army ROTC cadet in the state of South Carolina. He was commissioned a Distinguished Military Graduate in the Aviation branch on May 10.

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Dr. Jim Skinner
Chairman of the Russell Program

Russell Program To Examine 'Religion And Media'

Moyers, Marty Among Experts Taking Part In Year-Long Series

Twelve Years Of Russell Program Series

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1997-98 — Religion and the Media

* February symposium only

Emmy Award-winning journalist Bill Moyers will be among the individuals participating in the 1997-98 Russell Program series focusing on "Religion and the Media."

Moyers, who has received more than 30 Emmy Awards for his television documentaries, will give a convocation address at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. During his 25 years in broadcasting, he has produced more than 200 hours of programming, including "In Search of the Constitution," "A Gathering of Men with Robert Bly," "Facing Hate with Elie Wiesel," "Listening to America with Bill Moyers," and, most recently, "Healing and the Mind."

Others scheduled to take part in the year-long examination of how the media depict and affect religion in America include: ABC News correspondent Peggy Wehmeyer; author and scholar Martin Marty; Calvin College professor and scholar Quentin Schultze; television writer and producer Martha Williamson, whose credits include current CBS dramas "Touched by an Angel" and "Promised Land;" and former NBC journalist Bob Abernethy, who is creating a weekly public television news program on religion.

"The topic commands attention," said Dr. Jim Skinner, Charles A. Dana Professor of English and chairman of the Russell Program. "Everyone blames the media for almost everything. Certainly the media's treatment of a subject so close to so many Americans is an extremely important topic for anyone, anywhere to pause and consider."

And this particular campus is the right place to do that, he added.

"In 12 years of administering the Russell Program's various contributions to the intellectual life of the campus and community, I have often thought that, of all subjects appropriate for this campus, 'Religion and the Media' would be the perfect area for us to focus on for a year's worth of speakers and programs," Skinner said.

Wehmeyer will be the 11 a.m. convocation speaker on Tuesday, Sept. 16, and Marty will be the 11 a.m. convocation speaker on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Schultze, Williamson, and Abernethy will be among those taking part in the 12th annual Arnold Symposium, set for Feb. 16-18, 1998.

"We have been very fortunate to have the help of past speakers in helping me to get this stellar lineup for this year," Skinner said. "We seem to have built the kind of reputation out there that helps us to get speakers down here. To have the likes of Bill Moyers, Martin Marty, Bob Abernethy, and Peggy Wehmeyer in one year's span is really quite amazing."

Skinner credited the members of the religion department at PC for their help in planning the year-long series, and he prasied the generosity of the Russell Charitable Trusts for creating the endowment that has made this program a special part of the Presbyterian College educational experience for more than a decade.

"Needless to say, these programs are expensive," he said, "and we can never thank enough our founders, the Russell Charitable Trusts, for providing this college with an endowment that can complement our liberal arts education with first-rate speakers on topics of important contemporary interest."

Anniversary Weekend

Second Annual Event Features Fun, Fellowship, Great Food . . . And Memorable Lectures

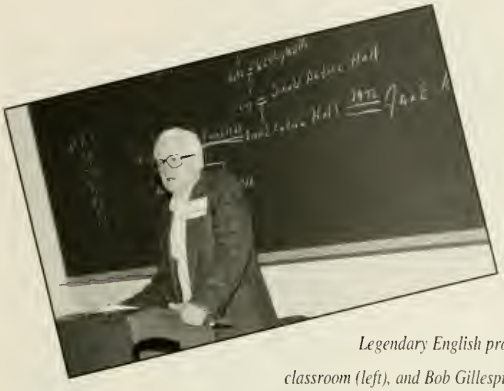
Many who attended the inaugural Anniversary Weekend event in May of 1996 described it as an exciting start of a new tradition, complete with inspirational speakers and special lectures by legendary Presbyterian College professors.

The second annual Anniversary Weekend, held May 16-18, picked right up where the first affair left off, including keynote addresses by a pair of PC alumni and a moving Sunday morning sermon by retiring president Ken Orr.

The theme of the weekend was "At Home and Abroad: While We Live We Serve."

More than 125 people attended the three-day event organized by Butch Woodward '60, director of PC's Alumni Association. He received many words of praise for the weekend, especially for the inspirational words of Harry Dent '51, one of the Saturday morning lecturers who was asked to give

Highlights included keynote addresses by Harry Dent '51 (above left) and Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Chris Patte '56 (above right) and special events such as the Vances' garden party and Vernon Powell's Sunday brunch.



Legendary English professor Allen King returned to the classroom (left), and Bob Gillespie '32 talked about how life at PC used to be.

the Saturday night banquet address after the scheduled speaker had to cancel at the last minute because of illness.

"He talked about where we are today in America," Woodward said, "especially how we are not teaching our children morality and virtues. His willingness to step in on such short notice and give such a wonderful address was really appreciated by everyone in attendance."

Another highlight of the weekend was a Friday night address by Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Chris Patte '56, who discussed his many years of military service and why the U.S. must remain involved in world activities and in NATO.

Alumni giving lectures during the Saturday morning "classes" were Vince Brown '61 ("Tax Savings Ideas"), Steve Crowe '73 ("A Businessman Speaks Out"), and Dent ("Community Service). Members of the PC faculty, past and present, who participated in the "Last Lecture Series" were Dr. Fred Chapman (business and economics), Allen King (English), Dr. Ron Burnside (history), Norman Scarborough (computer revolution), and Dr. George Ramsey (religion).

Other special events included a lawn party at the home of Robert and Virginia Vance, and a marvelous Sunday brunch provided by Vernon Powell, PC's longtime director of food services.

"Vernon Powell's Classic Brunch was fantastic," said Mary Kate Brearley, whose husband, Cecil, is a 1943 graduate. "We will never forget it! He was so gracious and made us feel very special."

Ed Timmerman '50, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, welcomed classmates (left), and current president Ed Kay '55 honored Dr. and Mrs. Ken Orr.

Three Sculptures A Gift From Irwin Belk

Italian Artist Pleased That His Work Adds To 'Magnificent Scenery' Of PC Campus

DADENTRO marble 1990

"From the symbolic eggshell of the formless block, the vital sphere emerges in twisting tension by means of a mysterious expulsive energy. As does every form of life on earth, it expands in difficult conflict with nature."

The Presbyterian College campus has always been a work of beauty when spring blooms in all its colors, but this year the artist's hand became even more apparent.

Three marble sculptures, put in place just before the Christmas holidays last year, have added a special touch to the campus. The artwork, sculpted by Italian artist Claudio Capotondi, was presented to PC by trustee and long-time benefactor Irwin Belk of Charlotte, N.C., and is displayed in three prominent places on campus: between Belk Auditorium and Edmunds Hall, beside the fountain in the center of campus, and in front of Harper Center at the lake.

"I am happy to know that my marble sculptures are appreciated from the people of your campus, because this is for me very important," Capotondi wrote from his home in Rome on May 23. "I know that my 'son-sculptures,' worked and efforted with my hands in many months of hard work, are in the magnificent scenery of the Presbyterian College 'family.'"

Capotondi was born in the ancient Etruscan city of Tarquinia in Italy and now lives and works in Rome, as well as spending time in New York City and Piestrasanta, where he carves his sculptures in marble, travertine, granite, and porphyry.

He has held personal exhibitions of his art in Rome, New York, Paris, Carrara, and Berne and Alvar Aalto Museum in Yvaskyla, Finland, and has been invited to participate in many group exhibitions in Vienna, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Mexico City, Tokyo, Osaka, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Oslo, Tornoto, Cologne, Stuttgart, Bonn, Hamburg, Tel Aviv, Moscow, Leningrad, and Brussels.

TO APHRODITE marble 1968

"Feminine and masculine fuse together at the origin of the world; then Jove, jealous of this perfection, breaks the two parts and scatters them on the earth, so that from then on the two inseparable vital elements pursue each other in order to find themselves in the lost happiness of their primogenial form. In the simile with the cube, the two opposite and split halves spin in the conflicting attraction and tension of love to reassemble in their original oneness."

JOINTSPHERE marble 1996

"Within the perfect form of the sphere moves the vital energy of expansion. In the cosmic sphere and in the human generative sphere the tension of the force of development is complex and unknown. One's fantasy is stimulated by the infinite and mysterious movements in its interior, translated into simplified and reduced form by geometric interlacing."

Lennart Pearson, Ron Burnside, and Bob Strock took part in their final Commencement on May 10.

A Conversation with . . .
91 Years Of PC History

As the 1997-98 academic year begins, the faculty will be without three familiar faces. The retirements of Dr. Ron Burnside, Dr. Lennart Pearson, and Bob Strock were noted at a special faculty recognition in late April and during the spring commencement ceremonies.

Burnside, the Marshall W. Brown Professor of History, joined the PC faculty in 1963. Pearson, director of the Thomason Library and a religion faculty member, came to PC five years later in 1968. Strock, associate professor of physical education, chairman of the P.E. department, and for many years a member of the Blue Hose football staff, followed the next year in 1969.

They leave with 91 years of Presbyterian College history among them, and Grant Vosburgh, editor of Presbyterian College Magazine, talked with them about their experiences.

PC MAGAZINE: Let's talk a moment about what brought each of you here. Ron, even though you were a graduate student at Indiana University, you were doing your dissertation about this state.

BURNSIDE: I was writing a dissertation on one of South Carolina's governors, Gov. Coley Blease, and Betty and I spent 1962-63 in Columbia while I researched and wrote. Two positions in history came open here, and I became aware of the positions through Dr. Ed Hemphill, who was on the Board of Trustees at the time and was editing the John C. Calhoun papers at the Caroliniana Library. Dr. Joe Gettys (dean of the faculty) came down to talk with me, and then we came to visit the campus.

PC MAGAZINE: Did you know anything about Presbyterian College?

BURNSIDE: Not a thing. We thought we would come and take a look, and we decided to try it. Our first year was spent in the Calvert House with PC's 13 boarding women students — that was their dorm. So we spent a year there, rent-free.

PC MAGAZINE: I'm going to guess that you, Lennart, had a little more knowledge of PC since you were at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

PEARSON: A little bit more. Dr. Gettys, of course, had knowledge of

Union, and I was assistant librarian up there. He came after me in 1967, but I wasn't prepared to leave. I had some commitments up there, so he came back again in 1968. As I recall, the 1964 self-study had said to the college: You've got to do something to improve your library facility. The library director, Marian Burts, was approaching retirement and didn't want to get into a building program, so PC was looking for somebody who would be willing to take that on.

PC MAGAZINE: And you, Bob, knew of PC because you had feasted on the Blue Hose as an Erskine athlete, right?

STROCK: (Laughs.) Right. No, I had been at Clinton High School from 1958 to 1961, and worked over there with Herman Jackson and Buzz Tedards. Herman left there to come to PC and they had an opening on the staff, so they got in touch with me. Although I hadn't enrolled for any classes, I had actually been here in the fall of 1952 after Erskine dropped football. I was here for about a week of football practice, but I decided to go back to Erskine for various reasons.

PC MAGAZINE: So for the three of you, it ranged from Ron being not all familiar with PC to Lennart being somewhat familiar to Bob being very familiar. That's interesting. Let's reflect on some of those memories that are most significant to you about where the institution has gone. What are some initiatives the school has taken, some changes you have witnessed, some improvements that have been made that really hit close to each of you?

BURNSIDE: I would say the increasing diversity of the student body. Very important was the inclusion of women, because when I came there were 13 women boarding on campus. There have always been commuting women students, but it wasn't until the mid-'60s that we built the first women's dorm and really began to attract women. African-Americans — there was none when I came — have made us more inclusive, as have foreign students coming to the campus, including visiting scholars such as the two women we had from India.

Then, I think, faculty and students going abroad adds to the diversity on campus. They bring back much with them. In the past decade we have expanded considerably, west and east, in developing programs and bringing students from other cultures as well as sending our students to other cultures.

Ron Burnside leads a history discussion

Dr. Ronald Dantan Burnside

Marshall W. Brown Emeritus Professor of History

B.A. Wabash College;

M.A., Ph.D. Indiana University

Joined PC faculty in 1963

"We have an excellent faculty, and I have no hesitation about passing the torch. I made my contribution for 34 years, and now it's time to step aside for others."

STROCK: I don't want to be repetitive, but I feel the same way that Ron does. I can remember when we had separate activity courses (in P.E.) for the women, because they were not supposed to be able to undergo the rigorous, strenuous training that guys underwent. And now to see them mixed in the weight training course in the '80s and the '90s, and the women are outlifting some of the men . . . and the women's athletic program and the expansion of that. The first women's varsity sport was the volleyball team in 1972, and now to see how that has expanded. Also, the contributions of African-American students to our athletic program . . . I feel like Ron does about the diversity of the student body. It's made a big change for the better.

BURNSIDE: And the diversity of the faculty, also — including women and minority faculty members.

PEARSON: I guess, for me, a couple of major things related to the library would be the construction of the building in the 1970s and the wonderful support of Jim and Sarah Thomason. That was really a major step forward. We got an extremely useful building with a variety of spaces that makes it possible to do all sorts of things. Another achievement was the conversion of the card catalog to machine-readable form. It was a major project, and I certainly cheered as the staff took it on as an in-house project. Many libraries sent their catalog cards out to have commercial firms do the work, but we did economically and did it efficiently. Diane Yarborough, particularly, is to be credited for that.

And in 1976, a grant from the Council on Library Resources made it possible to develop Jane Presseau's bibilographic instruction program. That was a national grant — very significant for us.

I think the appearance of the campus is impressive, but even more so is the church-relatedness of the college. This is a college that values its church-relatedness, and that's reciprocated. The church shows it values the college by sending its students here and supporting the institution financially. In a time when other colleges might envy such ties, we have them because we have maintained them and worked on them, and that's due to the leadership that we've had here.

PC MAGAZINE: It would have been easy to let those things slide when a lot of institutions did just that.

PEARSON: Oh, yes, in the late '60s that was not an "in" thing to do. In a

sense, we were quite counter-cultural to maintain that connection and uphold those values. We operate with two poles here: on the one hand, we offer a liberal arts education, and on the other, we have Christian higher education — and it's a good dialectic when you move back and forth between these poles. We don't just say, "Oh, it's the liberal arts," and we don't just say, "It's Christian higher education." We say it's both, and they feed each other in a constructive way. The academic freedom here is part of the liberal arts tradition, but at the same time we have a mission statement that certainly confirms our Christian orientation and church-relatedness.

BURNSIDE: Lennart has reminded me of the importance of the expansion of the physical facilities. It's been amazing what's happened since 1963, because when I came, the Smith Administration Building was the administration building and library, and Jacobs Hall housed the science division — they were all there: physics, chemistry, biology — and ROTC.

For dormitories, you had just Bailey, Spencer, Smyth, and Laurens.

PC MAGAZINE: Douglas House was the student union, correct?

BURNSIDE: The student body fit in there; that was your student center — the mailboxes, the canteen, the bookstore, the faculty lounge . . . they were all in Douglas. And the end of the campus was Neville Hall with Judd Dining Hall right behind it. Beyond that you had blackberry bushes.

PEARSON: That's where we got our Christmas trees.

STROCK: Talking about the Thomasons makes me think about Ross E. Templeton and all that he did for the expansion of the athletic facilities. I can recall playing basketball in the old crackerbox gym in Springs; we should have had a 10-point advantage on all our opponents. I remember Al McGuire bringing his Belmont-Abbey team in there and pulling them off the court with 30 seconds left.

PC MAGAZINE: Anything about the college that you have to pinch yourself about, such as the size of the student body?

PEARSON: Sure. The enrollment was 750 when I arrived . . .

BURNSIDE: It was 500 when I came . . . and I think we had about 43 faculty members then.

STROCK: We've got a lot more teams and participants. Title IX caused that to happen, and we've had great response from the women, and we need to continue to monitor that and offer sports as they want them.

PEARSON: Speaking of athletics, I was a bit skeptical at first about the big intramural field with the walking track and playing fields, but I've changed my mind. I think that was a fine addition to the campus.

STROCK: It brought such a great part of the community into that; the SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accreditation team talked about that more than anything else, and how valuable it is.

Lennart Pearson in Thomason Library

Dr. Lennart Pearson

Director of Thomason Library and

Emeritus Professor of Religion

B.A. Wheaton College;

M.Div., Th.M., D.Min, Union Theological Seminary

M.S.L.S. University of North Carolina

Joined PC faculty in 1968

"The balance of the liberal arts with the church-relatedness is a pretty fine combination."

PC MAGAZINE: It's been very good for community relations.

PEARSON: Student Volunteer Services would fall into that category, too, as a very fine element of community outreach.

PC MAGAZINE: And that has put a face on the college's motto.

PEARSON: I think one reason that it was successful is that there is a great deal of idealism in students this age when they come to college, and this captures it and gives them an outlet. You want to change the world? Here's something you can do. Students like this. They might not win Nobel Prizes for their research, but they can help children at Thornwell and others in the community. In a way, that's the kind of thing that makes this school unique, because at large universities, most students spend their time trying to figure out what name goes with their number.

PC MAGAZINE: All three of you have earned the right to give a bit of sage advice to the college. If you could place your hand on the fate of the institution and guide it toward one area or maintain certain things, what would those things be?

PEARSON: The balance of the liberal arts with the church-relatedness is a pretty fine combination. It's the balance that makes the difference. I think we can have both openness and church-relatedness.

STROCK: I go back to the issue of diversity. So many times we get so wrapped up in our own little bailiwicks, our own little portion of the college, that we fail to recognize that it's a combination of everyone — the library staff, the maintenance staff, the Blue Ladies in the cafeteria line — that makes Presbyterian College something special. We have to recognize that, and sometimes we get so tied up with our own part of that that we fail to give credit and recognition to these others. We're just a small piece of the puzzle, and when you take all the pieces you make the whole puzzle — a better puzzle because of all the different small pieces that go into it.

BURNSIDE: One of the things that I think was so good that Dr. Orr did shortly after he came — and it reminds us that we are a family — was the Christmas luncheon. I share Bob's concern, and I've been reminded with the construction of Harrington-Peachtree Academic Center that we should be careful that we don't become further divided and separated from one another.

When I came, the faculty lounge was in Douglas House, so faculty came from the various buildings where they taught and had coffee, so we would see each other. Then we began to separate a bit, but in Neville Hall we saw a lot of people because there was a lounge there. Now we've got H-P, so all the social scientists have moved over there, and they're on different floors, and I'm not sure they see much of each other. Meanwhile, we don't see folks we used to see every day, and I think you really have to work at creating situations where faculty members of different disciplines can come together and share with each other. But it's so easy to fall into this pattern; we see each other at opening convocation, and then we begin to do our own thing. It's amazing that on a campus this size we can become so separated from one another.

Bob Strock with wife Betty

Robert Berry Strock

Emeritus Assistant Professor of Physical Education

B.S. Erskine College;

M.Ed. Western Carolina University

Joined PC faculty in 1969

"It's a combination of everyone — the library staff, the maintenance staff, the Blue Ladies in the cafeteria line — that makes Presbyterian College something special."

PC MAGAZINE: That really requires a vigilance and a creativity. It's hard to force community, but you can encourage certain dynamics that will maintain community.

BURNSIDE: We've had seminars and workshops to bring us together. I know there are people who want to see PC become larger, but they don't really appreciate the fact that beyond a certain point you do lose something: the quality of the institution that you have been.

PEARSON: As long as we're looking ahead, a new factor that affects all of us is the changes in information transfer, and that really has to be assumed and accepted in such a way that it provides judicious enrichment of the educational experience here. It might be easy to go off the deep end on this, so we need to keep a sense of proportion about things. Not every book that was ever written is great just because it is ink on paper; not everything that comes in on the Internet has merit, so you have to be able to sort the wheat from the chaff. That's part of the liberal arts.

BURNSIDE: Back in the late '60s and early '70s when schools were throwing out general ed requirements — and some of them allowed students to write their own major and design their own program— we didn't do that. We kept a history requirement, an English requirement, a religion requirement. Now other schools have come back to this.

PEARSON: We also need to be mindful of the costs. Technology is so fluid and changing at such a dizzying pace that you scarcely know six months from now what's going to be the new thing. Libraries are affected by this, institutions are affected by this, so I think that growing a strong endowment is important, certainly important to the library.

PC MAGAZINE: Well, are you optimistic about the liberal arts college? Do you feel good about PC's future?

STROCK: I really do. I think there's got to be some adjustments. As Lennart said, we've got to increase the endowment, and, this is just my opinion, I'm not sure we always work as efficiently as we might. I see some concerns, but things will work out and Presbyterian College will survive.

PEARSON: There will always be a need for people who can think. There will be a lot of people who can turn screws and so on, but there have to be people who can think — at the highest levels of business, politics, governments, industry. That's where our graduates have a real contribution to make because they are broadly educated.

BURNSIDE: When you look at the faculty, which has almost doubled since I came, we have an excellent faculty, and I have no hesitation about passing the torch. I made my contribution for 34 years, and now it's time to step

Taking part in the announcement were (from left) John M. Baarcke '74, Nancy Baarcke '76, Patsy Farmer '87, Tim Farmer '87, Lennart Pearson, and Tom Patton, senior warden.

Sacred Music Endowment Established To Honor Pearson

A special library music fund has been established in honor of Presbyterian College's retiring library director.

The Lennart Pearson Sacred Choral Music Endowment will be used to purchase recordings of sacred choral music. The collection will be housed in the Media Center of the James H. Thomason Library.

Pearson, who has been director of the library and a member of the faculty since 1968, is retiring at the end of August. He has been honored by the Board of Trustees with the title of emeritus professor of religion and will continue to teach as an adjunct instructor.

The sacred music endowment was established by members of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Union, S.C., where Pearson has served as priest-in-charge since 1991.

"This endowment garners three of his great loves: his insistence on sound learning, his love for the arts, and his unselfish devotion to the church and our Lord."

"We wanted to honor Father Pearson for his dedicated service to the college and the community," said Tim Farmer, the church's junior warden and a 1987 graduate of PC. "This endowment garners three of his great loves: his insistence on sound learning, his love for the arts, and his unselfish devotion to the church and our Lord."

Farmer and his wife, Patsy Ellison Farmer '87, took part in a special service at the Union church in which the sacred music fund was announced. Others making the presentation to Father Pearson were Dr. John M. Baarcke '74 and Nancy Boyd Baarcke '76 and senior warden Tom Patton.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund should send gifts to Presbyterian College's advancement office, with the check designated for The Lennart Pearson Sacred Choral Music Endowment.

aside for others.

STROCK: That's the way I feel. We've done what we can do, now we pass the torch and feel good about it.

PEARSON: This is the way an institution renews itself — get some fresher slants on things from younger people. Now we've done our part; it's time for others to do theirs. I had a teacher once who said: "You don't get a day's work done in a day, and you don't get a week's work done in a week, but usually you get a year's work done in a year." I think there's some truth in that. If you take the long view — Ron, you got 34 years worth of work done in 34 years, and your graduates out there will attest to this.

PC MAGAZINE: Together, you three achieved an untold amount of success in 91 years — and the institution will forever be the better because of it.

Across The Plaza

Activities and achievements
on the Presbyterian College campus

Anderson Named Director Of Thomason Library

Doug Anderson

Presbyterian College has named Dr. N. Douglas Anderson to be the new director of Thomason Library. He came to PC in August as director of the library and associate professor of music.

He will succeed Dr. Lennart Pearson, who retires at the end of August after 30 years at Presbyterian College.

A member of the Furman University Library staff since 1988, Anderson has served as head of the cataloging department and as head of automated systems, directing the development and implementation of the integrated library system and of several database and World Wide Web servers. He also has been an adjunct instructor in Furman's music department for the past six years.

He earned a bachelor of music degree in voice *magna cum laude* from Ouachita Baptist University in 1977; a master of music degree in music theory from the University of Texas in 1983; a master of library science degree from Kent State University in 1987; and a Ph.D. degree in music theory from the Ohio State University in 1992.

"We think Doug is the kind of person who can help our library staff make ours one of the best small-college libraries in the country," said Dr. James Skinner, professor of English who served as chairman of the search committee. "He is a multi-talented and multi-faceted individual who is as adept with library computer automated systems as he is with esoteric musical theory. In that regard, he is a good example of the liberal arts tradition."

Anderson has published articles and participated in numerous conferences focusing on automated library systems. In 1995 he and three colleagues from other institutions received a $1.2 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation after co-authoring a proposal entitled "The Electronic Library: Creating an Infrastructure for Liberal Arts Colleges."

"I am delighted to be joining the staff of the Thomason Library at Presbyterian College," Anderson said. "This is an exciting time to be leading an academic library, especially at a fine liberal arts college like PC. I am particularly impressed by the commitment to quality and excellence that I have seen here."

Coker

Hudson

Gillespie

Coker, Hudson, Gillespie Named To Endowed Chairs

Three faculty members have been selected to hold endowed chairs at Presbyterian College.

• Dr. Charles H. Coker will become the Marshall W. Brown Professor of History. Coker, who joined the faculty in 1967, earned a B.A.

Outstanding Volunteer

Thanks to the work of Dr. Anita McLeod, assistant professor of education, a United Way program called Success By Six is making great strides in getting children prepared for the first grade. She has involved many of her early childhood students at PC as volunteers in the program. "Solutions can become a reality when parents and a caring community began to have the vision of Dr. McLeod," said Jerry Elmore, president of the United Way of Laurens County, pictured here with the PC professor and with President Ken Orr .

degree from Wofford College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina.

• Dr. Robert G. Hudson will become the Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology. Hudson, who joined the faculty in 1975, earned a B.S. degree from Campbell College and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from North Carolina State University.

• Dr. J. David Gillespie will become the Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science. Gillespie, who joined the faculty in 1979, earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wake Forest University and a Ph.D. degree from Kent State University. He will serve as interim academic dean during the 1997-98 academic year.

Academic Program Welcomes New Faculty Members For 1997-98

Six new faculty members have signed contracts for the 1997-98 academic year.

• Jerry J. Alexander, instructor of English, holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Clemson University.

• Dr. N. Douglas Anderson, director of the library and associate professor of music, holds a B. Mus. degree from Ouachita Baptist University, an M. Mus. degree from the University of Texas, and a Ph.D. degree from the Ohio State University.

• Dr. Mark R. Cox, assistant professor of Spanish, holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida.

• Dr. Anita O. Gustafson, assistant professor of history, holds a B.A. degree from North Park College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University.

• Dr. Richard E. Newman, associate professor of physical education and chair of the department of physical education, holds an A.B. degree from the University of Northern Colorado, an M.S. degree from South Dakota State University, and an Ed.D. degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

• Jonathan C. Smith, instructor of political science, holds a B.S. degree from Francis Marion College and an M.A. degree from the University of South Carolina.

Samm Bridgforth, a rising senior, spent her second summer involved with Campus Outreach ministries.

PC Student Featured In National Magazine

A Presbyterian College student was one of 10 individuals featured in a magazine story entitled "Presbyterians Making a Difference."

Samantha Bridgforth, a rising senior from Johnson City, Tenn., was pictured in the June issue of *Presbyterians Today*, the monthly magazine published by the Presbytertian Church (U.S.A.). The article describes her as "an unlikely evangelist" who "will spend her second summer (this year) walking South Atlantic beaches under the auspices of Campus Outreach, sharing the gospel with whoever will listen."

A member of First Presbyterian Church in Johnson City, she was assigned to the Myrtle Beach, S.C., area this summer after working for Campus Outreach in Daytona Beach, Fla., during the summer of 1996.

The article, written by Jerry L. Van Marter, goes on to say:

"Person-to-person evangelism 'isn't the way I operate,' Samm insists, 'but God changed my life and convinced me that sharing the gospel is not an option, it's a commandment.'"

Bridgforth, a biology and education major, is active in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Student Alumni Council, Student Volunteer Services, and Freshman Orientation Board.

Biology Professor Earns Honors From S.C. Academy Of Science

A member of the Presbyterian College biology faculty has received an award for outstanding service to the S.C. Junior Academy of Science.

Dr. John Inman, professor of biology, was presented the 1997 SCJAS Service Award for his active role in the organization, having served as executive director of SCJAS from 1991-1996 and as editor of the SCJAS Newsletter while serving as president of the S.C. Academy of Science.

"John has contributed an incredible amount of his time, energy, and talent to ensure that the SCJAS continues to be a dynamic and effective organization," said Dr. Tom Reeves, the current SCJAS executive director. "His intellect, commitment, and energetic personality are admired by all who work with SCJAS."

Inman, a 1973 graduate of PC who joined the faculty in 1980 after earning his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University, also received a special citation for his service by the S.C. Academy of Science.

Dempsey Publishes Book On The Future Of The Church

An administrator and faculty member at Presbyterian College has published his first book.

The book, "Faith Outside the Walls: Why People Don't Come and Why the Church Must Listen," is written by Dr. Ron Dempsey, assistant dean of academic affairs and assistant professor of sociology. An ordained Baptist minister, he works with the S.C. Baptist Convention as a strategic church consultant, dealing with issues surrounding the growth of churches.

Ron Dempsey

"Faith Outside the Walls" addresses the fact that the reason people are not attending church in the manner of earlier generations is not because American society has lost faith in God, but because people have lost faith in the church. Dempsey looks at the faith of those who do not attend church, why the future of the churches is dismal unless changes are made, and why people are disenchanted with churches in general.

"This is the kind of combination of thinking and practicality that will help pastors, seminarians, and thoughtful laity practice their Christian witness with sensitivity and care," said Dr. Larry McSwain, president of Shorter College.

Scotsman Club To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Scotsman Club, and Presbyterian College is planning a blockbuster event to celebrate.

Scotsman Club Team Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament will be held Lakeside Country Club on Friday, Sept. 5, beginning with lunch and registration from 11:30 a.m. Tee time is 12:30 p.m., with the format allowing participants to play with their friends, but using a point system to determine the top three teams.

Entrance fee is $75 and includes an embroidered PC golf shirt and hat, sleeve of PC golf balls, PC tees, lunch, cart drinks, post-round snacks, closest to pin gift, longest drive gift and hole-in-one gifts (car and cash). Other gifts and prizes will be awarded.

The event is limited to the first 72 persons who register.

Scotsman Club Reception

All Scotsman Club members are invited to a reception at the Darlington House in Clinton, beginning at 6:45 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

Scotsman Club Banquet

The 60th Anniversary of the Scotsman Club will be celebrated at the Darlington House banquet, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Reeves, a 1957 graduate and former Blue Hose baseball player who is serving as interim president for the college this fall, will be the featured speaker.

Also highlighting the activities will be recognition of all past Scotsman Club presidents and the 1996-1997 Walter Johnson Fellowship members.

Members of the Scotsman Champions Club, individuals who have been members of the Scotsman Club for 25 years or more, will be recognized — a new honor created this year.

Tailgate Picnic

The festivities on Saturday, Sept. 6, will begin with a tailgate lunch, beginning at 11:45 a.m. at the lake on the east plaza between Harper Center and Templeton Physical Education Center.

All Block P letter winners will be invited to attend this tailgate as well. Beginning at 1 p.m., the 1997-98 cheerleading squad and Scotsman mascot will lead a processional to Bailey Stadium. The group will be accompanied by a Highland bagpiper.

(In case of inclement weather, the tailgate event will be held in the Mabry-Smith-Yonce Center next to Templeton.)

Blue Hose Football (PC vs. Shepherd College)

New Head Coach Daryl Dickey leads the Blue Hose into the 1997 football opener, with the kickoff set for 1:30 p.m at Bailey Memorial Stadium.

Blue Hose Soccer (PC vs. Anderson College)

The men's soccer team, coached by Ralph Polson, will open its season against Anderson College at 5 p.m. on the Ponderosa.

PC To Be Among Eight Schools In New Team Handball Conference

Presbyterian College will be a member of a new eight-school team handball conference approved by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Two members of PC's student activities staff submitted a grant application to the USOC in May requesting funding for the proposed conference.

Bryan Madden

A $514,000 grant from the USOC will be used to create the Southeast Team Handball Conference, to be operated as a club sport.

The proposal puts four schools in an east division and four schools in a west division. Joining PC in the east will be Lander, Furman, and Newberry. The west division will consist of Georgia Southern, Emory, Georgia State, and Georgia Tech. For 1997, the conference will begin with eight schools and 12 teams (eight men's teams, four women's teams). The plan calls for expansion to 16 colleges and 24 teams in 1998 and 16 colleges and 28 teams in 1999 and 2000.

Bryan Madden, assistant director of student activities, will serve as commissioner of the Southeast Team Handball Conference.

"Team Handball is a relatively new sport to the southeastern United States at the collegiate level," said Randy Randall, director of student activities who, with Madden, submitted the proposal. "We are pleased that the U.S. Olympic Committee has chosen Presbyterian College as one of the members of its pilot conference at the club sport level, and we are also pleased that Bryan Madden will serve as the league's first commissioner."

Making the presentation of the Order of the Palmetto to Ken Orr were State Sen. Jim Bryan (left) and State Rep. Donny Wilder.

PC President Receives Order Of Palmetto

Dr. Kenneth B. Orr was presented with the Order of the Palmetto during a special luncheon held in his honor on May 9.

Accolades came from faculty, students, alumni, trustees, and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) leaders. In recognizing Orr's contributions to Laurens County and the state of South Carolina during his 18 years as president of Presbyterian College, Sen. James Bryan and Rep. Donny Wilder presented Orr with the Order of the Palmetto, the highest honor conferred upon a resident of the state by Gov. David Beasley.

Bryan cited the many positions of leadership that Orr has held since coming to South Carolina in 1979, including his service as president of the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce and his active involvement in numerous higher education efforts in the state.

Public Relations Officer Receives Award From Carolinas Association

A member of the Presbyterian College adminstrative staff has been honored for service and achievement in the field of higher education public relations.

Grant Vosburgh, senior director of public relations, received the 1997 H. Lewis Gaston Award at the summer conference of the College News Association of the Carolinas, held July 23-25 in Greenville, S.C. The honor is presented for outstanding service to CNAC and for accomplishments in higher education public relations.

The College News Association of the Carolinas is made up of more than 220 individuals representing nearly 100 public universities, private liberal arts colleges, and two-year technical and community colleges in North Carolina and South Carolina. Vosburgh, who joined the PC administration in 1989 after 15 years as a newspaper reporter and editor, has served on the executive board of CNAC since 1993, including serving as president from 1995-97. He holds a B.A. degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina and is currently enrolled in an M.Ed. program in Higher Education/Institutional Advancement at Vanderbilt University.

Scotsman Club Events Draw Big Crowds

A total of 497 people attended 13 Scotsman Club events during the spring as all the Blue Hose head coaches took part in this series of social gatherings.

Basketball Banquet, March 4

A group of 37 people gathered on March 4 in the private dining room at Greenville Dining Hall to hear basketball coaches Beth Couture and Gregg Nibert recap their season, share their hopes for the NCAA, and discuss the upcoming recruiting class.

Laurens County Social, April 10

New head football coach Daryl Dickey and his staff were introduced to 70 Laurens County individuals on April 10 in the Mabry-Smith-Yonce Center. Dickey outlined his goals for the football team, priorities for the players, and hopes for the future.

Charlotte Social, April 28

Bob Stratton '60 and Allison Smith '92 organized an April 28 Scotsman Social at Sardis Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. Twenty-six people came together to hear coaches Beth Couture and Daryl Dickey speak. Also attending the event from the college were: Allen Morris, director of athletics; Laura Timmons, assistant women's basketball coach and head cross country coach; Allen Ansley, sports information director; and Dr. Bob Smith, director of church relations.

Rock Hill Social, May 7

Bill Beaty '70, Thorn Neely '71, and Mike Jolly '76 organized a Scotsman Social for 41 people at Cherry Park in Rock Hill, S.C., on May 7. Television and newspaper reporters were present to cover the event, with featured speakers Brian Purcell, head women's soccer coach, and Daryl Dickey. Allen Morris and Harold Nichols, assistant football coach, were also present.

Atlanta Social, May 8

Bill Hart '57 organized a Scotsman Social at the Atlanta Waterworks shelter for 40 people on May 8. The barbecue food was excellent as Bennett Brown III catered the event. Beth Couture, Gregg Nibert, and Daryl Dickey spoke while Brian Purcell, Allen Morris, and Harold Nichols also attended. PC graduates from the years 1954 to 1994 were in attendance.

Greenwood Social, May 12

Bill Crosby '52 and David Lindsay '53 gathered 12 alumni in Greenwood, S.C., for a May 12 event held in the Shoney's Banquet Room. Keynote speakers were Tommy Addison, head golf coach, and Daryl Dickey.

Greenville Social, May 13

Butch Kirven '69, Bub McConnell '59, and Toby Hunter '59 organized the largest Scotsman Club event gathering held in any city to date this past year as 70 people gathered on May 13 at the outdoor pavilion at the Hejaz Shrine Club in Mauldin, S.C. Speakers were Beth Couture, Gregg Nibert, Daryl Dickey, and Doug Kovash, head baseball coach. Several parents of current and future Presbyterian College student-athletes were present as well as many individuals who drove from Columbia to attend the event.

Spartanburg Social, May 15

David Welborn '66, Michael Greene '85, Ed Walpole '56, and Warren Templeton '54 gathered 32 people on May 15 at the As You Like It Restaurant in Spartanburg, S.C., to hear Beth Couture and Daryl Dickey speak. Harold Nichols, Laura Timmons, and Allen Morris were also present. Many former Blue Hose student-athletes and current coaches came to enjoy the great food and fellowship.

Anderson Social, May 19

Richard Shirley '76, Bob Joiner '62, and Doug McDougald '61 gathered 22 individuals at Friends Restaurant in Anderson, S.C., on May 19 to hear Doug Kovash, Daryl Dickey, and Debbie Holcombe, the head volleyball and softball coach. Mark Speir, an assistant football coach on Dickey's staff, also was present.

North Augusta Social, May 20

Steve Churm '78 and Susan Byus '87 gathered 27 individuals in North Augusta, S.C., at Fairview Presbyterian Church on May 20 to hear Brian Purcell, Beth Couture and Daryl Dickey speak. It was a great evening of fellowship with good barbecue, a mix of young and old, and many leaving with some fun door prizes.

James Krege, Mike Bolchoz, Daryl Dickey, Cally and Joy Gault, Beth Couture, Ralph Polson

Charleston Social, May 21

Mike Bolchoz '87 and Owen Barker '87 held a Scotsman Social in at Bolchoz's pub and restaurant in Charleston, S.C., on May 21. A group of 50 people gathered at Mike Calder's Pub to hear from Beth Couture, Daryl Dickey, and Ralph Polson, head men's soccer coach. Also addressing the crowd was former Athletic Director and Football Coach Cally Gault, who made everyone feel the PC spirit and pride.

Columbia Social, May 22

John Bozard '85 and Andy Walker '86 gathered 42 people at the Quail Lane Racket and Swim Club in Columbia on May 22 for a Scotsman Social. Ralph Polson, Gregg Nibert, and Daryl Dickey spoke, with Allen Morris also present. Alumni ranged from Walt Todd, Class of '39, to Sazy Ligon, Class of '97. This gathering represented the largest Scotsman Club meeting in Columbia in recent years.

Sumter Social, May 28

John Jackson '70 and Hugh Betchman '57 hosted 27 people at the Sunset Country Club in Sumter, S.C. on May 28. Everyone had a great time as they gathered poolside on a beautiful night to hear from Beth Couture and Daryl Dickey.

Strictly Alumni News

By Butch Woodward '60
Director of the Alumni Association

Alumni, Spouses Enjoy Cruise To Alaska

A group of 18 PC alumni and spouses took part in the alumni trip to Alaska, enjoying a cruise on the Crown Majesty.

The cruise featured stops at Seward, Juneau, Ketchian, the Hubbard Glacier, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The trip also included a train excursion through the Denali National Forest.

The PC group who enjoyed the alumni cruise to Alaska were: (first row) Betty Copley '48, Joy Gault, Tommy Hollis '43, Jerry Young, Margo Young; (second row) Cally Gault '48, Amelia Hollis, Arthur Black '43, Fay Black, Butch Woodward '60, Le Clair Burckhalter; (third row) Lister Proctor, Janice Proctor, Richard Monk, Ann Monk, Brenda Woodward.

Homecoming Festivities Set For Oct. 17-19

The campus will be buzzing with excitement during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 17-19.

Among the activities will be the presentation of alumni honors, receptions for reunion classes, and a Blue Hose football game against Elon College.

Alumni Socials Held In Tennessee, North Carolina

Among the Alumni Socials held this spring were gatherings in: Nashville, Tenn., hosted by Jack '61 and Midge Cornwell; Knoxville, Tenn., hosted by Richard '68 and Dianne '70 Quillen; Asheville, N.C., hosted by Tom '73 and Mary '74 Donnelly; and Fayetteville, N.C., hosted by Bryan Carr '60.

Nashville Alumni Social

Knoxville Alumni Social

PC Seeks Nominations For ROTC Hall of Fame

The Alumni Office is actively seeking nominees for induction into the ROTC Hall of Fame.

In March 1988, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the PC ROTC Hall of Fame for the purpose of honoring alumni/ae who, after completing ROTC at PC, have had distinguished military careers that have brought credit upon themselves and PC.

To date, 11 former ROTC graduates have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. This ceremony is conducted in conjunction with the Wysor Saber ceremony that recognizes the top cadet in the graduating class *(see pages 8 & 24)*.

Nominations are open to military officers who have had careers either on active duty or in the Reserves. The nomination should include a one-page narrative biography of the nominee's military career that includes dates of service, positions held, awards earned, and military schooling. Also attach a picture of the nominee in military uniform, preferably an upper-body shot in Army dress green uniform or sister service equivalent. A selection board is convened each March to select candidates for induction into the PC Hall of Fame.

Please send your nominations to the PC Alumni Office, att: ROTC Hall of Fame Nomination, P.O. Box 975, Clinton, S.C. 29325. PC has a rich 78-year tradition of selfless service to our nation's defense. Please help us recognize those most deserving.

Campbell '50

Likes '64

Richardson '64

Class Notes

News of you and your Presbyterian College classmates

'50

Joseph Daniel Beale, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church in America, writes that in retirement he is ministering two congregations — New Hope ARP Church (with eight members) in Douglass, S.C., and Concord Presbyterian Church (with 25 members) in Woodward, S.C. The two congregations meet together each time Joe drives 51 miles each way to preach for them, and both churches held bicentennials recently. He and wife Annette have three daughters — including **Gwen Beale Blount '85** of Doraville, Ga., and **Ruth Beale Bloxham '87** of Lexington, S.C. — and seven grandchildren, and they live at 1115 Essex Drive, West Columbia, S.C. 29170.

G. Edward Campbell and wife Nellie were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a drop-in, hosted by their four children and their spouses, on June 8. Ed has spent his entire career at PC, stepping from the graduation line into the registrar's office in June, 1950, and now holds the position of director of development of major gifts in the advancement office. The Campbells' twin daughters, **Susan and Brenda, Class of '78**, and their husbands, **Marty Satterfield '79** and **Tommy Parrish '81**, carried on the PC tradition in a family where the "PC Spirit" is very strong. Ed and Nellie reside at 301 Calvert Ave., Clinton, S.C. 29325.

'53

Arthur Wellington Baker, retired associate athletic director at the University of South Carolina, was presented the Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the Midlands Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc., on April 29 at the chapter's Scholar-Athlete Banquet. After two years in the U.S. Army, he embarked upon a successful high school coaching career before moving to the college ranks in 1965, serving as an assistant coach at Clemson University, Texas Tech, East Carolina University, and Florida State. His first head coaching job came in 1973 at Furman University, where he posted a 28-23-2 record over five seasons. Art also was head coach at The Citadel for five years and at East Carolina for four seasons. Prior to retirement from USC, he was responsible for marketing and development and also was executive director of the Gamecock Club. He and wife Edie, parents of three sons and a daughter, live at 153 Berry Tree Lane, Columbia, S.C. 29223.

'56

Here's a new address for **Clarence Drayton Cooper**: P.O. Box 5445, High Point, N.C. 27262. He was called to serve as interim pastor of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, which has a membership of 350, last April 1 and he expects to be there for a year.

'62

Chaplain (Maj.) David Lewis Waters is assigned to the U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School at Fort Jackson, S.C., as officer training analyst. He also is an instructor/writer and staff group leader in the chaplain officer basic course, having served in this capacity since April, 1995. Holder of the doctor of ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, David was received into the membership of Trinity Presbytery (S.C.) from South Louisiana Presbytery last October. He and wife Elaine have two daughters, a son, and six grandchildren, and they live in Ridgeway, S.C., at 150 E. Church St., but plan to retire to Lake Wateree following his current assignment. Mailing address: P.O. Box 369, Ridgeway, S.C. 29130. E-mail: watersd@usachcs-emh.1.army.mil.

'64

Here's a new address for **Creighton Edward Likes, Jr.**: Fairfield Medical Center, 401 N. Ewing St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130, where he recently assumed the position of president/chief executive officer. Previously, he was chief executive officer at Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital in Charleston, S.C..

William Keith Richardson, former Clinton (S.C.) High School head football coach, last April was elected the first president of the United States Coaches Association (USCA), a new national organization striving to unite the nation's 225,000 high school coaches under one banner. While fulfilling his responsibilities to the USCA, he will remain in his post as executive director of the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association (SCACA). Keith was instrumental in creating the USCA last January and helped forge a plan that has brought 30 state organizations and nearly 100,000 high school coaches together under the USCA flag. The goals of the USCA are to strengthen state coaches associations, improve coaches' continuing education programs, increase public awareness of the contributions made by coaches to young people, and build strong partnerships with other education and sports-related organizations. During his 29 years of coaching — five years at Woodruff High School and 24 years at Clinton High — Richardson produced six state championship football teams and captured three state tennis crowns, and is among South Carolina's all-time high school football winning percentage leaders with a record of 259-58-2 (.817). He and wife Tallulah reside on Lake Greenwood and may be addressed at 250 Tomachichi Shores, Cross Hill, S.C. 29332.

Newest Hall of Fame Inductees

Two more plaques have been added to Presbyterian College's ROTC Hall of Fame, located in Jacobs Hall. Inducted during May 9 ceremonies for their outstanding military service were Col. Augustin Hansell "Gus" Watt '51 (above) and the late Lt. Col. James Lewis "Lukie" Culp '39. Accepting the honor on behalf of the Culp family was his wife, Catherine (left). Lt. Col. Kirk Thomas, professor of military science, made the presentations.

Weldon '70

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Richard Moore '42 is presented his BHHS pin at the Nashville Alumni Social.

LUMBERTON, N.C. — The Rev. James B. MacLeod '41 receives his BHHS pin at his home.

Membership In Ben Hay Hammet Society Continues To Grow

More and more PC alumni are being inducted into the Ben Hay Hammet Society — those alumni who graduated 50 years ago or longer. Butch Woodward '60 made the following presentations in the past weeks.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Jimmy Gilbert '49, Lester (Red) Carter '45, and Lloyd Foster '43 were inducted into the BHHS at the Fayetteville Alumni Social.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tucker Bedinger '48 received his BHHS pin from Butch Woodward at the Nashville Alumni Social.

'68

David Lynwood McDonald is now serving as senior minister at First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, Pa., moving into that pulpit in February after being at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for 14 years as minister of commitment and later as minister of evangelism and member development. Holder of a doctor of divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, he also pastored churches in Laurens and Clover, S.C.. He and wife Frances are the parents of a daughter and two sons. Church address: PO Box 127, Bakerstown, Pa. 15007.

'69

Ralph Shell Dula, Jr., began his new job as athletic director and head football coach at Greenwood (S.C.) High School last July 1, moving there from a similar position at Union (S.C.) High School, where his name had become synonymous with winning. Shell's coaching career began as an assistant coach at Woodruff (S.C.) High School immediately after graduating from PC. He left Woodruff in 1977 to assume the athletic director/head coaching job at Ninety Six (S.C.) High School, and moved to Union in 1986. He and wife Mary and daughter, Mary Kate, are now settled in their new home at 132 Swingabout Road, Greenwood, S.C. 29649.

Harry Andrew Phrydas recently was promoted to archivist of military records at the Georgia Department of Archives and History in Atlanta, having joined the department on June 1, 1996, as assistant archivist. He resides at 1396 Normandy Drive, N.E., Apt. 3, Atlanta, Ga. 30306.

'70

Ann Harwell Weldon recently was elected assistant corporate secretary of Companion Healthcare Corporation, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of South Carolina. She has been with the company for 15 years and has steadily moved up the ladder from management intern in the benefits administrative department to research analyst/technical writer and senior operations analyst and, prior to her latest promotion was manager of product development. A former member of the PC Alumni Association Board of Directors, she currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Columbia Action Council. Ann and husband **H. W. (Skip) Weldon '67**, a self-employed financial consultant, reside at 5700 Lakeshore Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29206.

'71

Joseph Allen McNeill operates his own management development business under the name of McNeill & Company, Inc., in Columbia, S.C. He primarily conducts seminars on management development for companies. He and wife Jane reside at 705 Poinsettia Place, Columbia 29205.

After serving Clinton's Martha Dendy School for 23 years as a guidance counselor, football coach, and then principal for 17 years, **Henry Allen Simmons** has been appointed to the top administrative post at Clinton's Eastside Elementary School by the School District 56 Board of Trustees. He said he is looking forward to his new challenge, albeit with some mixed feelings because of his long tenure at Martha Dendy. Henry, wife Cynthia, and their family live at 502 Calvert Ave., Clinton, S.C. 29325.

Married — **Jacquelyn Wix Williamson** of Laurens, S.C., to Walter Phillip Hoagland of Shelby, N.C., on July 12, 1997, at Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church. She is a guidance counselor at Clinton High School, and he is employed with Southern Calculating Machines of Greenwood, S.C., as sales coordinator. They are living at Route 6, Box 1270, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

Albright '74

Freemon '75

'72

A recent note from **Maryellen Rankin** brought the Alumni Office up-to-date on her activities. She was awarded the doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of North Carolina Law School in Chapel Hill in 1990, and has lived in Charleston, S.C., since 1992 where she is an assistant public defender for Charleston County. She writes that she has enjoyed the 1996 Alumni Directory which has afforded her the opportunity to make contact with former PC classmates. Maryellen resides at 204 Sans Souci Street, #2-A, Charleston, S.C. 29403.

'74

C. H. (Bud) Albright, Jr., recently joined Houston Industries, Inc., parent company of Houston Lighting and Power, as vice president of federal operations. In his new position, he will head the company's governmental relations activities in Washington, D.C., and maintain communications with federal agencies as well as national business groups. Bud, who earned his JD degree from the George Mason University School of Law, has spent much of his career in a variety of senior-level legal positions within the federal government. He served as an assistant U.S. attorney, as chief oversight counsel to the House Commerce Committee, as deputy general counsel at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and as deputy associate attorney general at the Department of Justice. He also served as counsel for a number of congressional committees, including the committee investigating the Iran-Contra affair. Bud and wife Ginger live at 821 Mackall Avenue, McLean, Va. 22101

Franklin Merritt Harrison and his wife, **Marilyn Jennings Harrison**, and their three children continue to live at 8 Woodridge Road, Moultrie, Ga. 31768. After 19 years in agribusiness, Frank made a career change and is now vice president/materials management at Riverside Manufacturing Co. Marilyn continues to teach pre-school at Moultrie's First Presbyterian Church. Their oldest son, Ben, is a rising sophomore at Reinhardt College, daughter Beth will begin her college career at PC in August (which most likely will bring these alumni parents to campus more often), and Brian will be a high school freshman.

June Moody Parks continues her work as head nurse for the neuro-trauma intensive care unit at Greenville (S.C.) Memorial Hospital, and lives with her husband, Kyle Parks, M.D., and two sons, Matthew (5) and Sam (4) at 557 Jameson Road, Easley, S.C. 29640.

Taking part in dedication ceremonies were (from left) Winthrop President Anthony DiGiorgio, Charlie and Alex Culp, 11-year-old twin grandsons, and PC alumnus Bill Culp.

■ Bill Culp '43 ■

Winthrop University Honors Long-time Employee

He was born on the Winthrop University campus, has spent much of his career there, and now a piece of that campus bears his name.

The Winthrop Board of Trustees voted unanimously in April to name the $2.7 million air conditioning plant in honor of **William L. Culp,** a 1943 graduate of PC.

Bill, who lives in Rock Hill, S.C., is the popular assistant vice president of renovations and special projects. The building was named in grateful appreciation for his tireless dedication and longstanding devotion during his 46 years of employment. The William L. Culp Chiller Plant plaque was unveiled in a special ceremony on April 30 as part of the annual Faculty, Staff and Retirees Awards Ceremony.

Bill designed and oversaw the development of a 30-year master plan of modernization of Winthrop's heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems, which resulted in the 1996 construction of the finest chiller facility in South Carolina and has been dubbed by many on campus as the "Taj Mahal of air conditioning buildings."

His employment at Winthrop began on Aug. 1, 1951, as a maintenance engineer, following in the footsteps of his father who served as the physical plant director for 39 years. He has consistently and faithfully conducted his duties according to two basic beliefs: that the safety of individuals is paramount to all else, and that only utilities which are reliable and efficient truly serve people. He also has served as a weather observer for the National Weather Service since 1952, and is known as the most authentic historian, respected ambassador, and tour guide of choice for Winthrop University. At age 77 he is still on the job because he loves his work.

The father of a daughter and a son, he and wife Kathryn reside at 1147 Ebenezer Road, Rock Hill, 29732.

'75

George Flournoy Freemon is employed as a senior territory manager with Colorlast Corp. in Marietta, Ga., and recently purchased a home at 1240 Willeo Creek Drive, Roswell, Ga. 30075. He is single and enjoys biking, tennis

and hiking, and is active in First Baptist Church of Atlanta.

After serving the Olney Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, N.C., for nine years, **Robin Shane Owens** moved to the pastorate of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, Fla., on May 15, becoming the second pastor in the church's 11-year history. Holder of the master of divinity and doctor of ministry degrees from Columbia Theological Seminary, he has served four churches in his 17 years in the ministry, and Covenant is his first outside North Carolina. He and wife Susan, an elementary school teacher, have three children — Wesley (14), Amy (12) and Andrew (7) — and the family is now settled in their new home at 11219 N.W. 35th Avenue, Gainesville, Fla. 32606. E-mail: ssowens@juno.com.

'76

It's another move this summer for **Lt. Col. William Beeland (Bee) Carlton**, wife **Laura Sholar Carlton**, and daughters Leigh, Lindsay and Claire. They are moving from Springfield, Va., to West Point in the beautiful Hudson Valley of New York, where Bee will begin his second teaching assignment at the United States Military Academy in the department of systems engineering. His first West Point tour was from 1984-87 as an assistant professor in the department of engineering, just after receiving his master's degree in operations research from Georgia Tech. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995, and hopes to continue teaching when he retires from the Army.

Born — to **Mary Kay Pilcher Ross** and Rick S. Ross — a daughter and third child, Allison Neal Ross — on Nov. 7, 1996. Little Allison's brothers are Adam (17) and 4-year-old Zachary. A former teacher, Mary Kay is the owner of Ross' Rookies, which is based in her home, and Rick is a self-employed photographer. The family lives at 790 Raleigh Court, Marietta, Ga. 30064.

Sally Kiker Zwadyk is a clinical associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she teaches microbiology and hematology in the clinical laboratory science program. She was awarded her master of medical science degree in clinical microbiology from Emory University in 1982, and was a member of the faculty there prior to moving to UNC. She recently published nationally a six-part videotape series on clinical microbiology through the Health Sciences Consortium, and was the 1992 recipient of UNC's department of medical allied health professions Outstanding Teacher Award. Husband Peter, who holds the doctor of philosophy degree in microbiology from the University of Iowa, is an associate professor and laboratory director at Duke University. Sally, Peter, and 16-year-old William reside at 4709 Highgate Drive, Durham, N.C. 27713.

T.D. Todd '76
Walter Todd '82

Todd Brothers Ace '97 SCGA Events

It's been an especially good golfing year for brothers **Thomas Darlington (T.D.) Todd** and **Walter Conway Todd** of Laurens, S.C.

T.D. (standing in above photo), a 1976 alumnus, and Walter (kneeling in photo), who graduated in 1982, have teamed together to capture two South Carolina Golf Association events, winning the Partners Championship at Northwoods Country Club in Columbia in March and then the S.C. Four-Ball Championship at Carolina Country Club in Spartanburg in June. They also placed seventh of 72 teams in the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Championship, held at Belfair Country Club in Hilton Head.

It marks the third S.C. Four-Ball title and second S.C. Partners title for the brothers, both of whom played on the Blue Hose golf team during their college days.

Walter also won the S.C. Tournament of Champions, played Jan. 25-26 at the Tradition Club in Litchfield-by-the-Sea. That event featured club champions from golf courses across the state. For the record, Walter has won nine club championships at Lakeside Country Club in Laurens, while T.D. has won six over the years. More often than not, the championship match at Lakeside has pitted one brother against the other.

Walter and wife Lynne live on Wilderness Drive in Laurens with sons Walt and Neal, while T.D., wife Skye, and son Thomas have just moved into a new home on Adair Place in Laurens. Both brothers work for Todd Distributors, a family-owned food service distribution business.

'78

Lt. Col. Thomas Dewey (Tommy) Houston III recently moved from Fort Hood, Texas, where he was chief of the Advanced Warfighting Experiment Branch Force XXI, to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is chief of the Task Force 2000, a "think tank" for the commandant of the Field Artillery. He and wife Juanita are living at 114 S.E. Berkshire Way, Lawton, Okla. 73501.

Robertson '88

Wanda Barksdale Isaac last spring was named principal of Clinton's Martha Dendy Middle School by the District 56 Board of Trustees. She has spent her entire teaching career at Martha Dendy School, first as a special education teacher until she became assistant principal in 1991. Her school will become a sixth grade center at the opening of the 1997-98 session, and she has been involved with the planning and direction of the center. Wanda earned her master's degree in elementary education from Lander University and an education specialist degree in elementary administration from Clemson University. She and husband Henry may be addressed at PO Box 63, Clinton, S.C. 29325.

Born — to Lisa Miller Watts and **Blake Lanier Watts, Jr.** — a second son, Tristan Campbell Watts — on Oct. 24, 1996. Big brother Duncan is now 3 1/2 years old. Lisa and Blake are the owners of Shell's Bar-B-Q restaurant in Hickory, N.C., and the family lives there at 2609 Springs Road, zip code 28601.

'80

Engaged — Elizabeth Lytle Bennett to **Andrew Brice Jordan III**, both of Columbia, S.C., with the wedding scheduled for Sept. 6, 1997, at the University of South Carolina's Rutledge Chapel. A graduate of Winthrop University, she is employed by Lexington County Department of Social Services, and he is a supervisor in the implied consent department at the S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED). Andy resides at 3700 Bush River Road, Apt. F-2, Columbia, S.C. 29210.

John Paul Robertson III, vice president of John's Fuel Service in Red Springs, N.C., is now serving a one-year term as district governor-elect for Rotary District 7730 (southeastern North Carolina) prior to becoming the district governor on July 1, 1998. He and wife Janet make their home at 110 Tuck Court, Red Springs, N.C. 28377.

'81

Katherine Hammond Chessman, a member of the faculty of the College of Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Carolina, has been promoted to associate professor. She also was appointed to serve a three-year term on the Specialty Council for Nutrition Support of the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. Kathy, husband Alexander, and their two children — Hannah and Zachary — reside at 10 Blaine Court, Charleston, S.C. 29407.

Lori Greene Bastin '83 with husband Barry and son Connor

Melissa McDuffie Baker '84 with husband Gary and daughter Jennifer

Born — to **Barbara Pickens Foster** and Fred Edward Foster III — a second son, Robert Pickens Foster — on May 28, 1997. Big brother Edward is now 2 1/2 years old and is thrilled with his new brother. A former teacher, Barbara is now a full-time mother and homemaker, while husband Ed is a stock broker with J. C. Bradford & Company. The family lives at 701 Leatherwood Court, Lewisville, N.C. 27023.

Married — **Debbie Lee Hammond** of Pawley's Island, S.C., to Horace Garner "Beaver" Winter of Murrells Inlet, S.C., on March 8, 1997, at the Pawley's Island Chapel. She is a real estate broker with The Litchfield Company, and he is a golf professional at DeBordieu Colony. After a honeymoon in Italy, they are living at Pawley's Island (29585) and may be addressed at P.O. Box 1483.

Marty Brooks Simmons, a member of the faculty at Hunter Street Elementary School in York, S.C., was awarded her master of education degree from Winthrop University last May 10. She and her children, Joey (14) and Abby (9), moved to 259 Plantation Road, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732 last March.

'82

Married — **Margaret Grace (Meg) Dalton** of Mount Pleasant, S.C., to David Andrew Nikovits of Greenville, S.C., on June 15, 1997, at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. The couple now lives in Greenville where he, a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, began his residency in family practice on July 1. Prior to marriage, Meg was a consultant with Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc., in North Charleston.

Thomas Owen (Tommy) Page last Nov. 30 began his new position as chief financial officer at Human Resources Easy (HRE) in Charlotte, N.C., after 3 1/2 years with The Morehead Group life insurance sales company. He and wife Mary, a psychologist in private practice, are parents of two children — Steven (4) and Anna (2) — and the family lives at 1128 Edgedale Drive, Salisbury, N.C. 28144.

Randall Arthur Parsons moved from Nashville, Tenn., to New York City in August, 1996, to enroll in graduate school at New York University in pursuit of a master of fine arts degree in scene design. He will serve as a graduate assistant during the fall '97 semester, and also keeps busy after classes working on designing for outside projects. Needless to say, Randy loves living in the Big Apple and attending lots of Broadway plays. While living in Nashville, he was employed with the Metro Parks and Recreation Department as special programs coordinator. Current address: 360 West 34th Street, Apt. 13-B, New York, NY 10001.

Born — to **Tamara Francis Vena** and Michael D. Vena — a daughter and second child, Olivia Grace Vena — on March 18, 1997. Big brother Michael observed his fifth birthday on March 4. Tammy resigned from her position as a public school kindergarten teacher last fall to teach 4-year-olds at her church's preschool, and is enjoying having more time to spend with her children. The family resides at 205 Vista Lane, Tyrone, Ga. 30290.

■ Dina Hair '84 ■

Retirement Home Administrator Featured In Baptist Ministries Publication

A PC alumna was featured in the first issue of Share, a new publication of South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, which will be published four times a year.

In the article **Dina Marie Hair**, a 1984 graduate of PC, was called the "young veteran on the Martha Franks Retirement Center staff." She began her work on Feb. 4, 1985, when the Laurens, S.C., center opened its doors to the first residents, and she became director of activities, designing physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual programs.

During the 12 years she has been on the Martha Franks staff, her responsibilities have grown and changed — she has been director of housekeeping, transportation, and volunteer services, and several years ago was promoted to director of resident services. In addition to activities, this includes social services, health care admissions, and other duties as she supervises five professionals and support staff.

During this time, she has touched the lives of 500 residents, and more than anyone else has known all of them. During her spare time, Dina, who from Joanna, S.C, enjoys golf, tennis and reading, and she is also working toward a master's degree in counseling at Clemson University. She lives on the Martha Franks Center campus, and may be addressed there at 1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

'83

Lori Greene Bastin, husband Barry and young son Connor of Greer, S.C., were featured in the February, 1997, issue of AutoCar Magazine. A reporter and photographer from England came to the Bastin home six days after the birth of Connor on Jan. 3 to conduct the interview, and the article told the story of how the couple met while working at BMW Manufacturing Corporation, were married, and also included the birth of their son. Barry continues his work at BMW while Lori is enjoying being a full-time mother and homemaker.

David Jerome Corley and wife Susan, teachers at Laurens District 55 High School, escorted 13 students to England last spring, where they "encountered a world where people speak English and still are different." The group spent its nights in a hotel in London, but took daily trips around the city (to the British Museum, Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral) and beyond — visiting Stonehenge, Dover Castle, William Shakespeare's home in Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath and Oxford University. An English teacher at LDHS, David said that England offered the students lessons that speak from the past over centuries of history and a shared literary culture. He and Susan and their two children live at 103 Sherwood Drive, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

On Nov. 27, 1996, **Nancy Jones Fox**, husband John, and daughter, Anna, welcomed a new addition to the family with the arrival of John Joseph (Jay) Fox IV. The family lives at 4509 Glenforest Drive, Roswell, Ga. 30075.

James Albert Montgomery, Jr. completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston and has set up a practice in nearby Moncks Corner. The father of a 2-year-old daughter, Arran Nell, he received his doctor of medicine degree from MUSC.

Born — to **Leni Neal Patterson** and Walter B. Patterson — a third son, Benjamin Edward Patterson — on May 25, 1997. Ben's older brothers, Brown (8 1/2) and Neal (5), are excited about the new addition to the family. A former realtor with Century 21, The Gresham Company, Leni has decided to be a "stay-at-home" mom to take care of her family and also to have more time to devote to serving on the District 55 School Board of Trustees. Walter is owner of Master Dry Cleaners, and the family lives at Route 2, Box 790, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

'84

Roger Alan Bailey has a new position and a new address. He recently was appointed vice president of operations at Agmont, Inc., a leading textile manufacturer of knitted fabrics, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Previously, he was plant manufacturing manager at the Caro-Knit Division of Dixie Yarns in Jefferson, S.C. Roger, wife Charlene and their three daughters — Allison, Kristen and Morgan — now reside at 56 Gray Street, Baie' Durfe', Quebec, Canada H9x 3V3. E-mail address: rogerb.liberty-i.ca.

Born — to **Melissa McDuffie Baker** and Gary A. Baker — a son and second child, Kyle Alan Baker — on May 5, 1997. Big sister

Bates '84

Robert Batts '86 with wife Georgianne and daughter Rachel Elizabeth

Jennifer is now 3 1/2 years old. The family moved to Mississippi in August, 1996, so Gary could begin graduate work toward his doctorate degree in experimental social psychology at the University of Mississippi. Melissa is employed as a full-time mental health consultant, and they live at 62 County Road 207, Oxford, Miss., 38655. E-mail address: gbaker@mail.teclink.net.

Stephen Potts Bates was re-elected by the South Carolina General Assembly to a new five-year term as an administrative law judge last April 9. In his position, he hears tax, licensing, health and environmental cases for the State of South Carolina. When first elected to the post in 1994, Steve was the youngest member of the South Carolina bench, and now three years later is the second youngest. Prior to her graduation last May 10, **Elizabeth Anne (Lisa) Hill** of Ocala, Fla., spent her spring semester working as an intern in Bates' office, and he was impressed with her initiative, enthusiasm, and legal aptitude, which will be a plus for her when she enrolls in law school in the fall. Steve and wife Suzanne reside at 4606 Arcadia Road, Columbia, S.C. 29206. E-mail address: ssbates@aol.com.

Craig Alan Driggers last May was awarded his master of art in teaching (MAT) degree, with emphasis on business education, from the University of South Carolina. In July he began his work there as a full-time instructor, having worked as a graduate assistant for the past two years. Prior to going to graduate school, Craig had a 13-year career in banking. Address: 1422 Koulter Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210. E mail address: DRIGGERS@gwm.sc.edu.

'85

Born — to Susan Binder Evatt and **Perry Daniel Evatt** — a son and first child, Perry William Evatt — on Oct. 17, 1996. **James S. Binder '59** is the proud grandfather. While Susan enjoys her role as full-time mother and homemaker, Perry serves as senior pastor of the Pelzer United Methodist Church. The family lives at 8 Hale St., Pelzer, S.C. 29669.

Elizabeth Rickert Ewell writes that she is a "stay at home" mom of 4-year-old daughter, Mary Byrd, who is in the last stages of chemotherapy treatment for leukemia and will be chemo-free in September. Beth is a breastfeeding counselor and has a business subcontracting breast pump rentals and sales. She and husband Richard and Mary Byrd live at 126 Nippon Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19119.

After five years in Europe with the U.S. Army, **Capt. James F. (Chip) Holly III**, wife **Carol Ewell Holly '87**, and their two daughters, Sarah (6) and Maggie (2), recently returned to the United States, where he is now assigned to Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. They are now settled in their new home at 855 Sunset View Court, Melbourne, Fla. 32940. E-mail address: jholly3@compuserve.com.

Kathy Whitley Mattox recently accepted a position with Profile Systems of Merrillville, Ind., as national account executive, having previously been employed with Outdoor East advertising company as national/regional account representative. Address: 2516 Blossom Street, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

Born — to **Reece Humphreys Smith** and Victor G. Smith — a second daughter, Matalyn Humphreys Smith — on May 19, 1997. Big sister Sara will celebrate her fifth birthday on Oct. 22. Both Reece and Victor are employed by Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, and the family resides at 19 30th Avenue, Isle of Palms, S.C. 29451.

'86

Robert Waverly Batts, Jr., recently joined the engineering firm of Harding Lawson Associates as the industrial hygienist for the southeastern United States. He formerly held the

60 x 2000

A Challenge to the Alumni of Presbyterian College

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE'S 60 x 2000 GOAL?

On Sept. 16, 1995, the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association endorsed an ambitious goals: reaching 60% alumni participation by the year 2000.

WHAT WILL 60 x 2000 ACCOMPLISH?

Over the past decade, PC has received national recognition for the quality and strength of its academic program. The 60 x 2000 initiative seeks to bring this same kind of national focus to the influence of alumni in the life of the college. Alumni participation is one of the most widely used measures of alumni allegiance to their alma mater. No other key indicator holds so much power in terms of institutional quality.

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position of manager of industrial hygiene services at Post, Buckley, Schub & Jernigan, a multi-national engineering firm. He and wife Georgianne and daughter Rachel Elizabeth, who celebrated her first birthday last January 22, reside at 219 Ringwood Drive, Winter Springs, Fla. 32708.

Richard Wayne Causey, Jr., wife Lynn and their 1-year-old son Matthew live at 419 Laurel Tree Lane, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681. Richey is employed with NationsBank, where he manages the two offices in Simpsonville.

William Clarence (Bill) Cheek, wife Susan Staples Cheek '88, and their 16-month-old son, William Eric, reside at 420 Dantzler St., St. Matthews, S.C. 29135, where Bill is owner of the franchise for Murray/Jack's/Famous Amos Cookies.

Born — to **Linda Pickard Long '87** and **James Graot Long III** of Columbia, S.C. — a son and first child, James Henry Long — on June 23, 1997. Jimmy is an attorney with Nexsen, Pruet, Jacobs & Pollard law firm, and Linda teaches second grade at Meadowfield Elementary School. The family resides at 6605 Saye Cut Road, 29209. E-mail address: jgl@npjp.com.

Married — **Pamela Annette LaHay '89** of Charleston, S.C., to **Stephen Anderson Orr** of Clinton on May 31, 1997. Members of the wedding party included these PC friends: **Lisa Ann Boyd '90** of Athens, Ga., and **Maddelle Anne Bryce '91** of Charleston, S.C., bridesmaids; **Daniel Edwin Orr, Jr. '82** of Clinton, best man; **Istvan (Steve) Fanczi '84** of Suwanee, Ga., **Bachman Bailey Harris, Jr. '85** of Lexington, S.C., and rising PC senior **George Alfred Reid III** of Clinton, ushers. Holder of a master's degree in speech language pathology from the University of Tennessee, Pam is self-employed. Steve earned his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the University of Georgia and is a self-employed farmer and veterinarian. They are making their home at Route 1, Box 462, Clinton, S.C. 29325.

Born — to Tracey Mathias Owen and **Richard Bryson Owen** — a son and third child, Turner Elliott Owen — on May 1, 1997. Their two daughters, Lauren (6) and Micah (4) are thrilled to have a little brother and are most anxious to help Mommy with the new baby. Richard is a claims representative with State Farm, and Tracey is working part-time in her family's boat business, Pinecrest Marine Center. The Owen family resides at 102 Marlee Court, Lexington, S.C. 29072.

Pamela Hillman Swallow and husband Steve moved from Roanoke, Va., to Raleigh, N.C., last February where she transferred with First Union Mortgage Corp. as vice president-escrow and funds administration. New home

■ Van Epps '86 ■

Cyclist Overcomes Odds To Complete 102-Mile Mountain Trek

Hundreds of bicyclists left downtown Spartanburg on May 17 as part of the Assault on Mount Mitchell, a 102-mile journey into North Carolina and to the top of the highest peak east of the Mississippi River.

The loudest cheers were not reserved for the first-place finisher, however.

Haynesworth Van Epps IV of Spartanburg, a 1986 PC graduate, was the cyclist who earned the cheers and respect of those at the finish line as he maneuvered his arm-powered Freedom Ryder to the peak of Mount Mitchell and into the record book.

For Van, the trek was just a continuation of a sport he has always loved — cycling. It was seven years ago that Van, having recently completed the Assault on Mount Mitchell on his bicycle, was severely injured when a motorist ran a stop sign and struck his bicycle. The car dragged him more than 600 feet and Van's right leg was severed just below his knee.

While many would have surrendered to the disability, Van took on a new challenge: completing the Assault on Mount Mitchell in the Freedom Ryder, a specially-designed tricycle designed for people with disabilities. He spent several months under the guidance of John Bryan, the 62-year-old founder of the Assault on Mount Mitchell, training on the winding mountainous road leading to Caesars Head, S.C.

The work paid off when the 33-year-old cyclist, accompanied by his girlfriend Brenda Weiland, who was riding a regular bicycle, rolled across the finish line on the mountain summit more than 15 hours after leaving Spartanburg. Van, who teaches in the science department at Union High School, became not only the first disabled person to complete the lengthy trek, but also the first to attempt the feat.

"I could not have done this without John's help. He never gave up on me," Van told the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* at the conclusion of his ride. "He had faith in me and made me believe in myself."

He also had a believer at the top of the mountain. **Sonny Epps '50** watched and waited for his son from a lawn chair at the finish line and said he never doubted that Van would finish the ride.

"I don't care who you are, it takes guts to do something like this," he said. "And that's my boy."

Chalie Mayfield '87 with wife Shea and children Sullivan and Ellis

Redd '88

address: 1203 Bridgewood Court, Garner, N.C. 27529.

Born — to **Mary Louise Gaston Wells** and Mitchell D. Wells — a son and first child, Gaston Alexander Wells — on April 19, 1997 After serving as the tech preparatory curriculum coordinator at Orlando's Jones High School for the past four years, Mary Louise will return to the classroom as a full-time English teacher next fall. Mitchell is a substitute teacher, but plans to enter Louisville (Ky.) Presbyterian Seminary in the fall of 1998. The family resides at 1987 Water Lane, Maitland, Fla. 32751.

'87

Robert Wiley Adams and wife April Phelps Adams are the proud parents of a daughter and first child, Savannah Rae Adams, who was born on Oct. 19, 1996. Wiley is employed with Dyncorp as customer relations supervisor, and the family may be addressed at P.O. Box 653, Niceville, Fla. 32588

Steven Richard Durst writes that he has been on temporary active duty as a captain in the U.S. Army. He recently completed an eight-month deployment to Bosnia with the 360th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne) and is now attending the Basic Military Language School at Fort Bragg, (N.C.) where he is studying the Arabic language. Permanent home address: 15 W. Augusta Place, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Here's a new address for **Capt. Jackson Calhoun Graham III**, wife **Lynne Meyer Graham '88**, and their daughter, Joy: P.O. Box 51135, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651. After 4 1/2 years in Germany, they returned to the United States last May and report that it is good to be back even though they are experiencing quite a culture shock. Jack is now assigned to Fort Monroe where he is working in Headquarters TRADOC with the Joint Venture/Force XXI program (redesign of the U.S. Army for the 21st century). They already are making plans to attend Homecoming on Oct. 17-18 and hope to see many of their former classmates at that time.

Born — to Christy Trent Harrell and **John Charles Harrell** — a son and second child, Colin Benjamin Harrell — on Feb. 22, 1997. Their firstborn, daughter Kendall, is 3 years old. John has his solo practice of periodontics in Alpharetta, Ga., and the family lives there at 325 Aqueduct Court, zip code 30202.

Born — to **Shannon Beery Herndon** and Henry H. Herndon of Bamberg, S.C. — a son and first child, Henry Clinton Herndon — on April 10, 1997. Shannon is a 4-H county agent for Clemson Cooperative Extension Service in Dorchester County, and Henry is a law enforcement officer with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources. Mailing address: Rural Route 1, Box 35, Bamberg 29003.

Married — Marla Alyse Moody of Piedmont, S.C., to **the Rev. Rupert Eugene (Trey) Kuhne III** of Columbia, S.C., on April 5, 1997. The couple have established their first home at 242 Jacqueline Road, Piedmont, S.C. 29673. Trey is currently the pastor of Todd Memorial Presbyterian Church in Laurens. He recently completed requirements for a Certificate of Pastoral Ministry and is now a Ph.D candidate at Andersonville Baptist Seminary. A graduate of Clemson University, Marla is a process engineer at Kemet Electronics.

Charles Sullivan Mayfield was awarded his master's degree in secondary education administration from Furman University, but has decided to remain in the classroom and on the soccer field as the head varsity boys' coach at Mauldin High School. He and wife Shea, a part-time guidance counselor, have two children — Sullivan (3) and Ellis (1). The family lives at 102 Frostberry Court, Fountain Inn, S.C. 29644

Amy Blinson Prosser recently was named the economic development specialist for the division of community grant programs with the S.C. Department of Commerce in Columbia. Holder of a master of public administration degree from the University of South Carolina, she previously held the title of grants manager. Amy and husband Ken reside at 10 Stanford Ridge Court, Irmo, S.C. 29063.

Laura Hill Twitty and husband Chris are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Curtis McLeod Twitty, born on May 26, 1997. The family lives at 3124 Heyward Street, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

■ Bunkey Moore '91 ■

Georgia Woman Makes Fourth Outreach Trip To Honduras

A 1991 graduate of PC has completed her fourth annual trip to Honduras.

Mary Ann (Bunkey) Moore went to Rancho el Paraiso in Olancho, Honduras, in March to do volunteer work through Honduras Outreach. The volunteers completed a bridge connecting the village of El Jobo to the main road, and the bridge will provide the people of the village a safe way to cross the river during the rainy season to get food and other supplies. They also began the structural work on a church/community center in the village of San Marteen.

Bunkey is employed with DocuCorp International, an automated documentation software application company, in the professional services department as a lead business analyst. Address: 3032 Mission Ridge Court, Atlanta, Ga. 30339.

'88

Married — Jill Irene Long to **Dr. Hal Holland Crosswell III**, both of Columbia, S.C., on May 24, 1997. **George Alexander Jenkins III, Zachary McCord Kilpatrick, Thomas Reuben Burnside,** and **Richard Russell Hightower**, all from the Class of 1988, and the groom's brother, **Marcus Danner Crosswell** (rising PC junior) served as groomsmen. A graduate of Wofford College and the University of South Carolina School of Law with a J.D. degree, the bride is employed with Wachovia Bank as a trust officer. Holland earned his doctor of medicine degree from the Medical University of South Carolina, and is now an ophthalmology resident at Richland Memorial Hospital. They are making their home at 4105 Parkman Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29206.

Born — to **Elizabeth King Heath '87** and **Elliott Champion Heath, Jr.** — a son and third child, Conrad Champion Heath — on March 17, 1997. Little Conrad was welcomed into the family by big sisters, Natalie (6) and Emmie (4). Elliott is a data management consultant with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida, and Elizabeth is a full-time mother and homemaker. The family resides at 1435 Riverbirch Lane, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207.

Allison Parker Johnston and husband Mike last September moved from Culpepper, Va., to Richmond, Va., where she is employed by the Virginia Society of the American Institute of Architects as an executive assistant and he is serving as chaplain at the Medical College of Virginia. New address: 3406 Gloucester Road, Richmond, Va. 23227.

Born — to **Carey Walker Merritt** and Jack Merritt — a daughter and first child, Margaret Ann Merritt — on March 12, 1997. The family resides at 3908 Upland Way, Marietta, Ga. 30066.

Catharine Adderton Redd writes that she is enjoying her new career at the State Department of Education in Columbia, S.C., where she is employed as a certification specialist in the teacher licensure office. After attending PC for several years, she transferred to Columbia College where she received her B.A. degree in psychology and later earned a master of education degree in student personnel services from the University of South Carolina. Catharine resides in her new home at 3207 Kline St., Columbia, S.C. 29205.

'89

Born — to Carolyn Y. S. Armstrong and

PC's Cheerful Givers

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NAME: Jennifer Elliott

CLASS YEAR: 1994

DEGREE: B.S. **MAJOR:** Business Admininstration & Accounting

OCCUPATION: Customer Support Analyst Blackbaud, Inc.

RESIDES: Charleston, South Carolina

THE ELLIOTT FILE:

Jennifer Elliott still takes time to reflect on all of the activities in which she participated at Presbyterian College: Student Volunteer Services, Peer Connectors, the Freshman Honors Seminar, Westminster Fellowship, Student Union Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Caledonians, Students for the Advancement of Management, and the Accounting Club, among others. A former recipient of Martha J. Palmer and Alumni Scholarships, she now helps promising students experience PC through her gifts to the Scotsman Club ("a great way to help PC's student-athletes while getting the benefits of a regular newsletter with PC sports information and area meetings with fellow Blue Hose supporters"), Alumni Scholarship, and the Misha Enterprises/Barry Brown Scholarship.

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I feel my gifts to PC have been very important as I see all the changes that have taken place since I graduated. Through the support of alumni, family and friends, many new facilities and programs have been created. These demonstrate Presbyterian College's commitment to leading the way in quality higher education.

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Kevin Sandlin '89 and wife Angel

Jarrod Sells '90 and wife Andrea

Steve Park '90 with wife Martha and daughter Rachel

Robert Elston (Mickey) Armstrong — a son and second child, Michael Elston Armstrong — on March 16, 1997. Mickey is employed with Financial Software, Inc., as a system support representative, and Carolyn is a branch services coordinator with the DeKalb County Public Library. The family lives at 3583 Corners Way, Norcross, Ga. 30092.

Thomas Lawton (Thos) Edwards, Jr., and his wife, the former Kerry Jean Clements, celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Aug. 3. He is a member of the faculty at Bishopville (S.C.) High School, where he teaches U.S. World, Southern and Native American History, and she is employed at Sumter Medical Specialists. They reside at Route 1, Box 3540, Bishopville 29010.

Married — **Molly Ann Evans** of Mount Pleasant, S.C., to Jeffrey William Tulowitzky on Sept. 14, 1996. **Wendee Adams Bochette** of Camden, S.C., and **Jennifer Jenrette Welsh** of Orangeburg, S.C., both of the Class of 1989, were members of the wedding party. Molly and Jeff now live at 3118 Linksland Road, Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464. She teaches special education at Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School, and he is employed with TAP Pharmaceuticals.

Born — to **Michelle Bolton Fairfax** and **Mathew Dennis Fairfax** — a daughter and second child, Abigail Elizabeth Fairfax — on March 16, 1997. Son Christopher celebrated his fifth birthday last Feb. 17. Michelle is a seventh-grade teacher at Hillcrest Middle School in Simpsonville, S.C., and Mathew is employed with Bausch & Lomb, Inc., in Greenville as a quality assurance analyst. The family makes their home at 112 Brookbend Road, Mauldin, S.C. 29662.

Here's a new address for **Kevin Roscoe Sandlin** and wife Angel: 1065 North Valley Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30033. He is employed at Western Union Commercial Services, formerly TSI Enhanced Fax Services, as director of programs and products, and she is a full-time homemaker and volunteer.

Born — to **Juliana Vickery Smyth** and **Andrew Thomas Smyth** — a son and first child, Andrew Thomas Smyth, Jr. — on May 8, 1997. Andy is a special education teacher and coach at Seneca High School, and the family lives at 130 Beverly Drive, Seneca, S.C. 29672.

Born — to **Cari Fox Treece '90** and **Cameron Young Treece** — a son and second child, Benjamin Young Treece — on March 30, 1997. Their firstborn, daughter Hannah, is now 2 years old. Cari is a full-time homemaker, and Cam is pastor of Liberty and Bethlehem United Methodist churches. The family lives at 210 Apple Drive, Liberty, S.C. 29657.

Classmates Once More

Two members of the Class of 1995 have found themselves on the same campus once again. Pictured at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., are (from left) Casey Ross, his wife, Julie Nielsen Ross, and Rhett Wilson. Casey and Rhett are students at the seminary, pursuing masters of divinity degrees, while Julie — who was also a '95 graduate of PC — teaches first grade at Evangel Christian School.

Born — to **Jennifer Thomas Whelan** and Mark Whelan — a daughter and first child, Riley Claire Whelan — on Nov. 26, 1996. Jennifer is a pediatric nurse at Audubon Regional Medical Center and also is pursuing a master of nursing degree at Bellarmine College, and Mark's company, Chameleon Colors, continues to be successful. The family resides at 2348 Alexander Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40217.

'90

Married — **Alison Elizabeth Bowen** to Thomas John Kempton, both of Atlanta, Ga., on July 4, 1997. The couple have established their home at 50 Angus Trail, Atlanta 30338. Elizabeth received her master of education degree from the University of Georgia in 1994 and is now employed with the DeKalb County Schools as a speech language pathologist, and Tom is a self-employed owner of a collectibles business.

Married — Jacqueline Louise King of Florence, S.C., to **Paul Burns Grich** of Columbia, S.C., on March 22, 1997. **Richard Brooks Jones** of Columbia, **Mason Adams Burnham** of Atlanta, Ga., and **Robert Alexander McKenzie, Jr.**, of Roswell, Ga., classmates of the groom, served as groomsmen at the wedding. Paul is employed with Liberty Mutual Insurance Group as a claims manager, and the couple are living at 600 Woodrow Street, Unit K, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

Laura Gail Holden recently was promoted to stacks supervisor at Clemson University's R.M. Cooper Library. She also is working toward a master's degree in library and information science through the University of South Carolina. Address: 1154 N. Highway 11, West Union, S.C. 29696.

Here's a new address for **Peggy Eddleman Ley**, husband Bob, and 3-year-old son Bobby: 5817 Pettigrew Drive, Fayetteville, N.C. 28314. They moved from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Fayetteville last March when Bob, a major in the U.S. Army, was assigned to Fort Bragg.

Born — to **Sally Davenport McKenzie** and **Robert Alexander McKenzie, Jr** — a son and first child, Robert Alexander McKenzie III — on April 19, 1997. With all his PC connections, young Robert is destined to carry on the PC tradition by enrolling as a student in the year 2015! Rob recently accepted a new position with Marsh & McLennan, Inc, in Atlanta as a reinsurance broker. A former systems consultant with InHealth Record Systems, Sally is enjoying her new role as a "stay-at-home" mom. The family resides at 385 Camber Trace, Roswell, Ga. 30076.

George Schumpert Nicholson III recently accepted a position as network systems analyst with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Nashville, Tenn. He previously was a musician with the Children at Heart Band and worked at a law firm as an internal messenger. His wife, **Jennifer Jones Nicholson '91**, has been awarded tenure at Centennial High School in Franklin, Tenn., where she teaches psychology, AP psychology, and journalism and also coaches the dance team. They are active in their Methodist church's chancel choir and serve as volunteer youth leaders. George and Jennifer live at 706 Brent Glen Place, Nashville, Tenn. 37211. E-mail address: gnicholsoniii@dttus.com.

Stephen Wayne Park, wife Martha, and their 1-year-old daughter, Rachel, moved from Columbia, S.C., to Oklahoma City, Okla., last May after Steve accepted a position as consumer regional executive with NationsBank. He has been affiliated with NationsBank since his graduation from PC and, prior to this move, was vice president of business banking in the Columbia office. The family is currently living at 2401 N.W. 122nd St., Apt. 197, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120 while looking for a house to buy.

Married — London Noel Hill to **John Houseal Rutherford**, both of Columbia, S.C., on May 31, 1997. She attended Anderson College and is employed as a residential mortgage loan processor at Christie Company, Inc., and he is managing club professional at Timberlake Golf Club. The couple have established their first home at 506 Winding Way, Columbia 29212.

Married — Andrea Lee Hutto of Warner Robins, Ga., to **Samuel Jarrod Sells** of Dublin, Ga., on Nov. 23, 1996. The wedding party included these PC classmates: **Thomas Frederick Hall '89** of Birmingham, AL; **James Hendon Hardin, Jr. '90** of Macon, Ga.; **William Blake Putman '90** of Atlanta, Ga.; and **Christopher Robert Greene '90** of Allentown, Ga.. Andrea and Jarrod are making their home at 100 Holly Lakes Drive, Dublin 31021. A Georgia College and State University graduate, she is employed with Jones, Cork & Miller, LLP in Macon, and he holds the position of territorial sales manager with Philip Morris, Inc.

A recent e-mail came to the Alumni Office from **Capt. Keith Alan Simmers**, who is now serving his second tour of duty in Korea. A chemical officer, he was recently selected as the new 4th Chemical Company commander of the 2nd Infantry. Address: HHC/MMC DISCOM, Unit #15048, Box 48, APO AP 96224-0309.

Lynn Todd Stevens, former first grade teacher at New Prospect Elementary School, is now a full-time mother to her two sons, Taylor

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(3) and Kendall (1). She had taken a leave of absence for the 1996-97 school session and when contracts were issued for next year, she and husband Phillip, executive vice president with Mascot Homes, decided she should continue to stay at home with the boys. The family lives at 571 Fagan Drive, Inman, S.C. 29349.

Congratulations to **Anthony Joseph Trimboli, Jr.**, who was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree in biochemistry from the University of South Florida last May. He and his wife, **Kimberly Blashfield Trimboli '89**, recently moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where he is working in cancer research at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine and she has accepted the position of Christian educator for children and youth at Shallowford Presbyterian Church. Tony and Kim's new address is: 181 Glendare Drive, Apt. 12, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104.

Hubert E. (Tripp) Tuttle has been named vice president/trust and estate planning officer at The Palmetto Bank's East North Street office in Greenville, S.C., where he is primarily responsible for business development. He graduated with honors from the Cannon Financial Institute and has seven years of experience in trust work. He lives at 501 South St., Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

'91

Here's a new address for **Angela Godfrey Atkinson**, husband Lorick, and their 2-year-old daughter, Avery: 413-A Melody Lane, Shelby, N.C. 28152. The family recently moved from Greenville, S.C., to Shelby where Angie will be teaching seventh-grade language arts at Shelby Middle School, and Lorick will be coaching football at Gardner-Webb University.

Reeves Bryant Bair III joined National Bank of South Carolina in Charleston last April as branch manager of the Broad Street office. Previously, he was affiliated with BB&T as a branch office manager for five years. He lives at 5428 Goshen Point Road, Meggett, S.C. 29449.

Leonard Ashleigh (Smokey) Brown was awarded his J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law on May 9, and will join The Welch Law Firm in Greenwood, S.C., as an associate attorney after taking the Bar exam this summer. He and wife Amy continue to live at 114 Harper Park Road, Irmo, S.C. 29063.

Married — Tara Eve Hall of Belvedere, S.C., to **William Lewis Burton** of Monetta, S.C., on April 5, 1997. They are currently living at 424 Audubon Circle, North Augusta, S.C. 29841. He is a computer consultant with DCT Systems of Atlanta, and his bride is employed by the clerk of Superior Court of Richmond County in Augusta, Ga., as a deputy clerk.

Born — to **Leigh Taliaferro Cooper** and W. Powell Cooper III — a daughter and first child, Emily Stuart Cooper — on Feb. 7, 1997. The Coopers recently moved from Birmingham, Ala., to Duluth, Ga. (30136) where they are living at 2011 Ridge Brook Trail. Leigh is a fifth-grade teacher in the Gwinnett County School System, and Powell is a sales representative for The Lane Company.

Rhonda Mixon Fancher and husband Rick recently returned to South Carolina after living in Monroe, N.C., for several years, and their new address is: Route 1, Box 247, Mullins, S.C. 29574. She has accepted a position as fourth-grade teacher at McCormick Elementary School, and he is the new pastor of Gapway Baptist Church.

Lisa Frady completed the requirements for her master of business administration degree at Wake Forest University's Babcock Graduate School of Management last May 19 and immediately jumped back into the business world with a new job. She is a senior financial analyst at Northern Telecom in Research Triangle Park, N.C., and her new address is: 4331-301 Furman Hall, Raleigh, N.C. 27612.

Born — to **Melissa Jackson Hattaway '92** and **Thomas Alexander Hattaway** — a son, Jackson Alexander Hattaway — on March 26, 1997. The family lives at 2913 Royster Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27608. Melissa is employed with Rex Hospital as a manager, and Tom is an account executive at Associated Insurers, Inc.

Married — Emma Lawson Edwards of Columbia, S.C., to **William Emmet Hough, Jr.**, of Chesterfield, S.C., on June 28, 1997. **Rhett Burney, Brad Ellenburg, Austin Hough,** and **Craig Stevens, all of the Class of '92**, and **Danny Lucero '89** served as groomsmen in the wedding. A graduate of Converse College, Emma is employed with Pulliam-Morris Interiors as an interior designer. Emmet, who received a master of business administration degree from Clemson University in 1992, is office manager at ComputerHouse, Inc. The newlyweds are making their home at 510 S. Bonham Road, Columbia, S.C. 29205.

Mark David Lampley received his master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia last June and has accepted the position of associate pastor of senior high and adult Christian education at First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va. He also holds the master of Christian education degree from Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Mark and wife Karen are living at 878 Roxalana Hills Drive, Dunbar, W. Va. 25064.

Ronald Keith McKnight has accepted a position in the admissions office at Emory University after serving as associate director of admissions at PC. His new address is 1 Pine Circle, N.E., Apt D, Atlanta, Ga. 30305

Married — **Stephanie Dare Singleton** of Oxford, Ga., to John Wesley Yeoman of Macon, Ga., on June 28, 1997. She received her B.S. degree in nursing from Georgia Baptist College of Nursing in 1995 and is now in her third year of studies at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, and he is a fourth-year medical student at Mercer.

A Moment To Reminisce

Two members of the Class of 1938 enjoy a chance to remember their students days at PC during the second Anniversary Weekend. Dean Power and Maj. Gen. (Ret.) George Beatty were among the many alumni who participated in the garden party reception held at the home of Robert and Virginia Vance on Broad Street near the campus.

'92

Rebecca Louise Davidson recently completed her second year as a kindergarten teacher at Pine Ridge Elementary School in Stone Mountain, Ga., and has been named the kindergarten grade chair for the 1997-98 school year. Pine Ridge became a DeKalb County School of Excellence in 1994, Georgia School of Excellence in 1995, and during the 1996-97 school year became a National School of Excellence. Becky resides at 4307 Paxton Lane, Apt. 102, Lilburn, Ga. 30247.

William Alexander Horton teaches history and coaches the varsity boys' soccer team at Clarkston High School. He and wife Cathy and son Tanner live at 4224 Sugarberry Lane, Lilburn, Ga. 30247.

Born — to **Amber Forrester King** and **Joel Andrew (Andy) King '90** — a son and first child, Andrew Forrester King — on April 8, 1997. Holder of a master's degree in forest resources from Clemson University, Andy is a procurement forester with King Lumber, Inc., and the family lives at 1610 Ruhamah Road,

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Liberty, S.C. 29657.

Engaged — Katherine Greer Stokes of Columbia, S.C., to **Jesse Fretwell McDougald** of Anderson, S.C., with the wedding planned for Aug. 9, 1997.

Married — **Sarah Emory Miles** of Greenville, S.C., to **William Waio Wesberry '96** of Silverstreet, S.C., on June 7, 1997. The couple are living at 1715 Merton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30306. After completing her Rotary Scholarship studies at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, Sarah was employed at PC as assistant director of admissions until her marriage and is now a proposal coordinator for Experian in Atlanta. A travel consultant for ERDAS, Wain will enroll at Columbia Theological Seminary this fall in pursuit of a master of divinity degree.

Born — to **Pamela Deanhardt Niles** and **Robert David Niles '93** — a son and first child, Joseph Andrew Niles — on May 24, 1997. The family lives at 106 Mikenah Court, Easley, S.C. 29640. Pam teaches U.S. history at Daniel High School in Central, and Robb is a manufacturing associate at BMW in Greer.

Juliette Simpson writes that she has been promoted to administrator of United Hospice of Macon (Ga.), having joined the agency as the social worker supervisor after receiving her master's degree in social work from the University of Georgia in 1994. She now resides in her new home at 985 Boulevard, Macon 31211.

Born — to **Angela Mills Sims** and **Bradford Lewis Sims '93** — a daughter and first child, Zoey Elizabeth Sims — on Jan. 21, 1997. Little Zoey made her first campus visit last May when she accompanied her parents to Anniversary Weekend. Affiliated with Employers Service Corporation, Brad recently was promoted to general accounting manager, moving into that position from analyst and research specialist. Angela is enjoying her role as full-time mother and homemaker. The family lives at 1604 Woodvale Drive, Charleston, W Va. 25314.

Rodger Craig Stevens began a new job last March as an insurance claims adjuster with Crawford & Company in the Atlanta branch. Formerly with GolfSouth, Inc., he retired from professional golf to regain his amateur status. New address: 412 Monterey Parkway, Atlanta, Ga. 30350.

'93

Edward Young (Ted) Chapin V writes that he is now living in Nashville, Tenn., where he is assistant to the agent for some of the biggest names in country music and all Christian contemporary acts at Creative Artists Agency. He resides at 3800 West End Avenue, Apt. 7, Nashville, Tenn. 37205.

Helen Harrison Coker graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina with a master's degree in health administration on May 16. The Department of Health Administration awarded her the McLees Award for academic excellence, community service, and leadership. She is now working in Sumter, S.C., at Covenant Place, a retirement community, as admissions coordinator. New address: 403 Alice Drive, Apt. 79, Sumter 29150. E-mail address: hhcoker@juno.com.

Married — Karin Lynn Anderson of St. Charles, Ill., to **Timothy Edward Davis** of Marietta, Ga., on June 28, 1997. Members of the wedding party included: **Peter** and **Margaret Manning, David Wahn,** and **Brad Wildes, all from the Class of '93**. Karin is vice president of Dehydrotech Ltd., an engineering firm located in Atlanta, and Tim is the Eastern U.S. sales manager for The Anspach Effort, Inc., a company that specializes in high speed drills utilized in orthopedic and neurosurgical applications. The newlyweds are residing at 1421 Soaring Pointe, Marietta, Ga. 30062.

Married — Lisa Jane Stonehouse of Darlington, England, to **David Edward Grayson** of Monroe, Ga.. The wedding took place in Deering, Ga., and **Christopher Paul Witte '91** of Marietta, Ga., served as best man. David graduated with a doctor of medicine degree from the Medical College of Georgia on June 7, and has begun his residency in diagnostic radiology at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, having entered the Air Force with the rank of captain. He and Lisa are living at 4000 Horizon Hill Blvd., Apt. 112, San Antonio, Tex. 78229. E-mail address: dgrayson@sprintmail.com.

Engaged — **Tami Lynn Hudson** of Clinton, S.C., to Scott P. Godman of Camp LeJeune, N.C., with the wedding scheduled for Dec. 20, 1997. She teaches in the Crawford County (Ga.) School System, and lives at 3721 Ridge Ave., Apt. 1, Macon, Ga. 31204.

Michael Allen Ivey last November was elected assistant vice president of Wachovia Bank of South Carolina in Rock Hill, where he serves as a business banking officer. Previously, he was a business banking officer/ commercial lending at Wachovia's Columbia office. He resides at 1855 Fairlawn Court, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732.

James Daniel (J.D.) Johnson in February was promoted to branch manager of the Albany, Ga., office of Hertz Corporation/ Equipment Division. Previously, he was a senior sales representative in the Columbus office. New address: 5430 Newton Road, Albany, Ga. 31707.

Angela Akins Keels was awarded her master's degree in counseling and development from Winthrop University last May, and is now certified to be a school counselor in grades Kindergarten-12. She and husband, William C. Keels, Jr., recently moved to 1148 Deer Run Road, Chester, S.C. 29706.

Married — **Tara Moore Lawrence** of Spartanburg, S.C., to James Robert Burns Bailey of Summerville, S.C., on June 21, 1997. **Jennifer Brooke Bailey '92** of Atlanta, Ga., and **Amy Elizabeth Salmon '93** of Tampa, Fla., were attendants to the bride. The newlyweds are at home at 431 W. Carolina Ave., Summerville, S.C. 29483. Tara will complete the requirements for a master's degree in English at The Citadel in December, and her husband, a graduate of the College of Charleston, is a teacher and golf coach at Summerville's Pinewood Prep School.

Kerri Lynn Pynne recently accepted a position of corporate accountant with Extended StayAmerica, Inc., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla..

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Previously, she was a senior associate at Coopers & Lybrand LLP in Spartanburg, S.C.. She is residing at 8978 N.W. 6th Court, Plantation, Fla. 33324.

Kay Armstrong Sprouse , a master of divinity student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, is currently participating in the seminary's 1997 summer supervised ministry program, a requirement for graduation. She is serving a 10-week internship at Briery Presbyterian Church and Meherrin Presbyterian Chapel in Keysville, Va. Husband Chip also is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Union. They may be addressed at 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Va. 23227.

'94

James Mottola Dudley recently was promoted to senior consultant in the Charlotte, N.C., office of Keane, Inc. He resides at 4021-10 Cornerwood Lane, Charlotte 28211.

Erin Lynn Fox is currently enrolled in the master of arts in teaching program at the University of South Carolina, and upon completion will be certified to teach English in grades 6-12. She lives at 1208 Bush River Road, Apt. H-1, Columbia 29210.

Married — **Shelley Elise Graf** to William Donohue, Jr., both of Greenville, S.C., on June 28, 1997. The couple have established their first home at 420 Riverside Chase Circle, Greer, S.C. 29650. Shelley recently received a degree from Webster University and Bill, a graduate of Ringling School of Art and Design, is owner of Kaleidoscope Design.

Born — to **Faye Lollis Hawkins** and M. Kevin Hawkins of Mountville, S.C. — a daughter and first child, Ashlyn Renae Hawkins — on April 20, 1997. Little Ashlyn is the first grandchild of **James Douglas Lollis '65**, who retired from teaching special education at Pickens Junior High School at the close of the 1996-97 school year, and wife Becky of Greenville. Faye teaches third grade at Clinton's Eastside Elementary School, and Kevin is employed at Bi-Lo Distribution Center. Mailing address: P.O. Box 491, Mountville 29370.

Born — to **Stephanie Huot Hendrix** and Donald Keith Hendrix — a son and first child, Tyler Keith Hendrix — on Feb. 28, 1997. Both Stephanie and Keith are employed with Ernst & Young LLP as senior accountants, and the family lives at 411 Weeping Willow Court, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Married — **Sara Clifton Knox** of Tallahassee, Fla., to Jeffrey Thomas Merrill of Atlanta, Ga., on July 19, 1997. **Elliott McMaster Nicholson '94** of Atlanta and **Catherine Tinsley Choate '94** of Augusta, Ga., were members of the wedding party. The couple have established their first home at 4400 Inez Court, Raleigh, N.C. 27604. Prior to marriage, Sara taught in the DeKalb County (Ga.) School System, and in August will begin teaching special education in the Wake County System. An Auburn University graduate, Jeff is a pilot for a commuter airline.

David Gore Little was awarded his master of science degree in microbiology from Clemson University last May 7 and is currently seeking employment as a research specialist with a hospital or pharmaceutical company. E-mail address: dglittl@clemson.edu.

Julie Elizabeth Massey graduated from Lander University School of Nursing on May 3 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is currently working as a registered nurse on the post-coronary unit at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C.. She now lives at 245 Congaree Road, Apt. 306, Greenville 29607.

Married — LeeAnn Barnhardt to **Jonathan Andrew Miller** of Concord, N.C., on Sept. 14, 1996. **Ben Biggar, Brad Hudson, Tommy Lewis, Blake Stansell,** and **Catherine Hodges, all of the Class of 1995**, were members of the wedding party. Jon and LeeAnn are residing at 1745 Shepherd's Way, Asheboro, N.C. 28025. He is employed with N.C. State Bureau of Investigation as a special agent, and she is community relations coordinator for CT Communications.

Engaged — Jennifer Ree Bartless to **Gerald Bowling Pitts**, both of Greenwood, S.C., with the wedding to take place on Nov. 1, 1997. He is employed with Kemet Electronics as a process engineer, and lives at 134 Highland Drive, Greenwood, S.C. 29649.

Paul Dennis Roof continues his studies at the University of South Carolina, where he is a doctor of philosophy candidate in sociology, after receiving his master of arts degree from Appalachian State University in the spring of 1996. Address: 3140 Lakewood Avenue, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Alice Seago Savon writes that she is now teaching seventh and eighth grade educable mentally disabled students at Bennettsville (S.C.) Middle School. It has been a successful change after teaching a profoundly retarded class for a year. She and husband Paul may be addressed at PO Box 1015, Clio, S.C. 29525.

Born — to **Leah Vosburgh Tribble** and Holt Tribble of Gainesville, Fla. — a daughter and first child, Morgan Clare Tribble, on April 9, 1997. Three weeks later, Leah, who attended PC for two years before entering the pre-pharmacy program at the University of Florida, received her doctor of pharmacy degree. They may be addressed at 2625 N.W. 52nd Place, Gainesville, 32606.

Engaged — **Elizabeth Soule Wilkin** of Albany, Ga., to Richard Allen Slaby, Jr., of

Welcome To The Alumni Association!

As the Commencement ceremonies came to a close on May 10, the Presbyterian College Alumni Association grew by more than 250 members. The Class of 1997 began their support as alumni by announcing a special book fund for the library that will be established in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ken Orr. The PC president gave the Commencement address for this PC graduating class.

Lt. Brad '94 and Sara VanDeventer '95 Williams with sons Seth and Jacob

Wright '95

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Augusta, Ga., with the wedding scheduled for Oct. 4, 1997. Employed by Augusta's Episcopal Day School as a computer science teacher, she resides there at 1444 Anthony Road, Apt. C, zip code 30904. He is a graduate of Augusta State University and is employed by AT&T in Augusta as an outside sales manager.

Born — to **Sara VanDeventer Williams '95** and **Lt. Bradley Allen Williams** of Ramstein Air Base, Germany — a second son, Seth Bradley Williams, on May 17, 1997. Big brother Jacob is now three years old. They may be addressed at 41st Ord. Co., Unit 23117, Box 2674, APO AE 09227.

'95

Married — **Elizabeth Caroline Hinson** of Edgemoor, S.C., to **John Langdon Otten** of Mauldin, S.C., on May 3, 1997, at St. Luke's Chapel at the Medical University of South Carolina. The couple are making their home at 1110 Valley Green, Mauldin, S.C. 29662. Caroline is a student at MUSC, and John is a tax staff accountant with Elliott, Davis and Company of Greenville after receiving his master of accountancy degree from the University of Georgia in 1996.

Married — **Catherine Bryan Hodges** of Concord, N.C., to **David Eric Long '94** of Lexington, S.C., on April 26, 1997. The bride was given in marriage by her father, **Dewitt Peyton Hodges '65**, classmates **Ann Dodd, Catherine Hartman,** and **Katherine Rhame** served as bridesmaids; and **Christopher Gossett '93, Chad Jones '95,** and **Israel Rivers '94** were groomsmen. Catherine recently completed her master's degree in public health at the University of South Carolina, and David, who holds a master's degree in student personnel services from USC, is employed by Midlands Technical College as a counselor. They are living at 830 Naples Ave., Cayce, S.C. 29033.

Alicia Michelle Perry last September began her new work as director of youth and young adult ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, N.C.. She is living there at 1260 5th St., N.E., Apt. 118, zip code 28601.

Married — **Suzanne Ruth Pulley** and **Jeffrey Morris Thompson '93**, both of Laurens, S.C., on May 3, 1997. Members of the wedding party included these bridesmaids: **Lori Randall Burney '94, Melinda Diller, Claire Fayssoux,** and **Sarah Schafer, all of the Class of '95**, and **Anne Marie Goldsmith '97. James C. Todd III '71, Patrick E. Gallaher '92, Robin A. Clark, Jr. '93,** and **John W. Dickens II '94** served as groomsmen. Ruth and Jeff have established their first home at 103 Chestnut Hill Road, Laurens, S.C. 29360. She is employed by Fuji Photo Film, Ltd., in Greenwood as a shipping administrator, and he is a banking officer with M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers in Clinton.

Married — **Angela Lynn Richardson** of Lawrenceville, Ga., to **Walter Jason West '94** of Kershaw, S.C., on June 28, 1997. Prior to marriage, she was a sixth-grade teacher at North Augusta (S.C.) Middle School. Holder of a master of education degree from Converse College, he is an eighth-grade teacher at Lugoff-Elgin Middle School and also serves as chairman of the Republican Party of Kershaw County. They are living at 405 Chewning St., Camden, S.C. 29020.

Kristin Elizabeth Schrenk is now employed with AT&T as a project manager, having previously been with Talbot's as an assistant manager. She resides at 59-B 16th Ave., Elmwood Park, N.J. 07407.

Born — to **Rebecca Richmond Stalans** and Brian Stalans — a daughter and first child, Katherine Elizabeth Stalans — on December 31, 1996. The family lives at 5607 Memorial Blvd., Kingsport, Tenn. 37664.

Married — **Regenia Kaye Watts** of Mayesville, S.C., to Arthur Lundy Chase of Chapel Hill, N.C., on June 14, 1997. They are living at 171 Moultrie Street, Apt. 30, Charleston, S.C. 29409, and both are employed by The Citadel — Kaye as fiscal accountant and Art as sports information director. He previously served as SID in the PC athletic department.

Born — to **Avery Cheves Wolff** and **Luther Horn Wolff III** of Macon, Ga. — a son and first child, Luther Horn (Lucas) Wolff IV — on April 17, 1997. Avery has left the interior design firm she was with to be a full-time mother, and Luke is now in his third year of medical school at Mercer University. The family lives at 147 Ashton Drive, Macon 31220.

Richard Aaron (Lucky) Wright has fulfilled a lifelong dream and moved to New York City after accepting a position as associate editor of LD+A international magazine. Prior to moving to the "Big Apple," he was publisher of Vagabond Magazine, a publication for the simple traveler, for one year, and also started South Carolina's only soccer magazine, Soccer Ink, in the fall of 1996. In his new position with LD+A, he reviews Broadway plays, edits transcripts and maintains news columns. He may be contacted via e-mail at richard@simpletraveler.com.

'96

Jonathan Lyons Dobson in June began a new job as a member of the management staff of Abercrombie & Fitch (men's and women's apparel) in Charleston, S.C.. He enjoys living in the historic district of Charleston at 411 Meeting St. (zip code 29403), and is an active member of First (Scots) Presbyterian Church.

Married — **Shelley Reeves Harrison** of Augusta, Ga., to John David Brasher of Big Sky, Mont., on July 6, 1997, at Soldiers Chapel in Big Sky. The couple are living at 4439 S.E. 52nd Ave., Apt. 2, Portland, Ore. She is employed by Nine West Group, Inc., in Portland as an assistant manager, and he is a customer service representative with Business Center Management, Inc.

Engaged — **Christina Mae Infelise** of Sumter, S.C., to **Eric Anderson Skelton '97** of Hendersonville, N.C., with the wedding scheduled for Aug. 30, 1997. Chris is employed as a consumer sales specialist at First Union National Bank in Hendersonville, and Eric is employed by Eaton Corp. until he reports for

A Special Anniversary Weekend Guest

Among those attending the second annual Anniversary Weekend on the PC campus in May was Lillian G. Brown, who served as registrar at the college during the time her husband, the late Dr. Marshall Brown, was on the faculty and, later, served as president. Mrs. Brown, who received an honorary degree from PC in 1946, continues to attend various college functions.

Daniel '97 and Amy Morris '95 Smoak

duty with the U.S. Air Force in September. Address: 104 Chicory Crossing, Hendersonville 28739.

Engaged — **Elizabeth Suzanne Jowers** of Rome, Ga., to **Tyler Youngblood Binney** of Dunwoody, Ga., with the wedding planned for May 23, 1998. She is currently attending the University of Montavallo in Birmingham, Ala., where she is pursuing a master's degree in speech pathology. She resides at 1017 Garden Woods Drive, Birmingham 35244. He is living at 3338-2G Circle Brook Drive, Roanoke, Va. 24014, and is employed with Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Co. as a sales representative.

Walter Mason Maynard is now working in Atlanta's CNN Center with Fox Broadcasting in the Sports South division. He recently ran into recent graduate **Elizabeth Ann (Beth) Peake** at the Center, who is working in the CNN division. Both were involved in the Media and Society class at PC and are excited about careers in broadcasting. Mason lives at 1107 Hampton Drive, Dunwoody, Ga. 30350.

Engaged — **Katie Jess Mouchet** of Griffin, Ga., to Thompson Penland Inglis, with the wedding planned for Nov. 29, 1997, at Atlanta's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Katie is a third-grade teacher at Saint George's Episcopal School in Griffin and her fiance, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, is a sales representative with The Fostenal Corporation. She resides at 109 Runnymede Road, Griffin 30224.

Married — **Susan Emma Stewart** of Irmo, S.C., to **David Montgomery Long '95** of Princeton, N.J., on Jan. 25, 1997. These PC graduates were members of the wedding party: **Anna Hunt '96**, bridesmaid; **Michael Burriss '95**, best man; **Allen Barksdale '95, Brad Stevens '95**, and **Marshall Clarke '96**, groomsmen. David is serving in the U.S. Navy.

Married — **Deanna Lynn Wirt** of Alpharetta, Ga., to **Christopher Patrick Adair '94** of Rockmart, Ga., on March 1, 1997. The couple are living at 455 East Main St., Laurens, S.C. 29360. She is an accountant with Insignia Management Corp. in Greenville, and he is employed with Sea-Pro Boats, Inc. of Newberry as the human resources manager.

'97

Brent Hayes Clark has moved from his Dalton, Ga., home to Charleston, S.C., to enter graduate school at Charleston Southern University in pursuit of a master of business administration degree. New address: 1803 Westchase Drive, Charleston 29407.

Saundra Renee Hayes of Cheraw, S.C., and **Lori Dawn Sherer** of Laurens, S.C., are continuing their studies at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston — Renee is enrolled at the School of Pharmacy and is living at 1410 Westchase Drive (29407) and Dawn is studying dentistry and resides at 206-B Calhoun Street (29401).

Here's a new address for **John Joseph (Jack) Murphy IV**: 666-A Glenn Road, State College, Pa. 16803. He is employed by Guardian Industries (glass company) in sales, and began his work on June 2.

Married — **Amy Pearl Morris '95** of Prosperity, S.C., to **Daniel Lawrence Smoak** of Orangeburg, S.C., on June 14, 1997. **The Rev. Dr. Barry L. Jenkins '73**, minister of Orangeburg's First Presbyterian Church, and the bride's pastor officiated at the ceremony. **Rhett Hendrix Wilson '95** of Louisville, Ky., **Bradford Leland Love '96** of Athens, Ga., and **Barry Joseph Jenkins '97** of Orangeburg, S.C., served as groomsmen in the wedding party. Amy and Daniel will move to Princeton, N.J., in September where he will enroll at Princeton Theological Seminary in pursuit of a master of divinity degree. Prior to marriage, Amy was a teacher at Greenwood (S.C.) High School.

Andrew Curtis Stephan is the recipient of the U.S. Department of Energy's Applied Health Physics Fellowship which covers full tuition and books and also provides a generous monthly stipend. He will be attending the University of Tennessee-Knoxville for two years, working toward a master's degree in nuclear engineering/health physics with a minor in computer science. This summer Andrew is working part-time at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and is a part-time student at the University of Tennessee. He is living at 441 Hillvale Turn East, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919.

Thomas Vance Walker recently moved from Hendersonville, N.C., to Jacksonville, Fla., to begin his new job as financial consultant with Prudential Preferred Financial Services. New address: 7701 Timberlin Park Blvd., Apt. 1022, Jacksonville, Fla. 32256.

Obituaries

■ **Daniel Murdoc McNaull '32** of Clinton died May 6, 1997, at Presbyterian Home in Clinton at the age of 87. He was formerly a resident of Rome, Ga.

A native of Bethune, S.C., he was Presbyterian College's first recipient of the Wysor Saber Award to recognize the best company commander in the college's Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was also captain of the football team and was later named to the Blue Hose Teams of the Decade for the 1930s.

He received his master or arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers and went on to teach and coach in Mullins, S.C., and, later, at the Darlington School in Rome, Ga.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was discharged from the service in 1946 with the rank of major. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

■ **The Rev. Freeman Benson Parker '33** of St. Simons Island, Ga. died April 8, 1997, at the age of 88.

A native of Rockfall, Conn., he grew up in Macon, Ga. At Presbyterian College, he lettered in football and track, and graduated cum laude. A scholarship was later established to honor him and his wife, the late Esther Hodek Parker. He held advanced degrees from Columbia Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

He served churches as a Presbyterian minister in Tifton, Ga., Selma, Ala., Staunton, Va., St. Petersburg, Fla., and Sarasota, Fla., where he organized and served as the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Over the years, he was active in presbytery and ministerial work, serving in leadership capacities and also in many other organizations, including Boy Scouts, Exchange Club, Lions Club, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

An Army chaplain in World War II, he served under Gen. Douglas MacArthur and earned several Bronze Stars for service in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. During his time in Tokyo, he organized the first Christian service ever held on so-called "sacred soil," attended by more than 5,000 servicemen and civilians, including the Crown Prince of Japan. He remained active in the Army Reserves, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Survivors include eight nieces and nephews, including Catherine Parker Dondes '71.

■ **William Henry Cranford '34** of Kannapolis, N.C., died April 4, 1997, at the age of 83.

A native of Sharon, S.C., he followed his degree at PC by earning a masters degree in public health from the University of North Carolina in 1949. He retired in 1975 as the director of environmental health for New Hanover County, N.C. He had also worked as the director of environmental health in Ponca City, Okla., in Raleigh, N.C., and in Butler, Pa.

A veteran of World War II, he was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He was past governor for the Lions International in North Carolina, and an active member in Elks, American Legion, and First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis.

Survivors include: a son; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

■ **Carlton C. Billingsley '37** of Hamlet, N.C., died Aug. 11, 1996, at the age of 80.

He was a retired master carpenter with the S.C.L. Railroad. He had been a member of Hiram Masonic Lodge #40, and a member of Jacksonville, Fla., Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors include: a son; a daughter; a brother; and one grandchild.

■ **Henry Calvert Garrett '37** of Columbia, S.C., died March 24, 1997, at the age of 82.

A native of Lanford Station, S.C., he served as an Internal Revenue Service auditor from 1942-1976 and was founder and former treasurer of the Columbia U.S. Employees Federal Credit Union, which is now Palmetto Trust Federal Credit Union. A branch office of the credit union is named in his honor. He was a past president of the National Federation of Federal Employees of the Columbia area.

Following retirement, he served as a

counselor at the Service Corps of Retired Executives.

A member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, he was a past president of the Men of the Church of Congaree Presbytery and was the former editor of Eastminster Devotional Books.

Survivors include: his wife, Annye Elizabeth "Betty" Garrett; two daughters; a brother; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Betty Kabler Garrett.

■ **Abel McIver "Mac" Fraser '48** of Greenville, S.C., died May 4, 1997, at the age of 77.

He was a retired personnel director of St. Francis Hospital in Greenville and past president of the South Carolina Personnel Directors Association.

A native of Sumter County, S.C., he was a member of PC's baseball team. He was an Army veteran of World War II and retired captain of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Survivors include: his wife, Emily Cain Fraser; a son; a daughter; a brother; a sister; and two grandchildren.

■ **Frank Randall Funderburk '49** of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died March 17, 1997, at the age of 70.

A native of Manchester, Ga., he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the tennis team while a student at PC. He spent 14 years with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in LaGrange, Ga., and Ft. Lauderdale, several years as manager of the Ft. Lauderdale branch of Lamar Life Insurance Co., and 23 years with Sears in Hollywood, Fla., prior to his retirement in 1989.

He was a former member of Ft. Lauderdale Civitan Club and was a former Little League baseball coach.

His former church affiliations include St. Mark's Episcopal Church in LaGrange and St. Ambroise Episcopal Church in Ft. Lauderdale, where he served on the vestry and as a lay reader.

Survivors include: his mother; three sons; a daughter; a sister; a brother; and five grandchildren.

■ **The Rev. Dr. Jesse Maynard Parks '51** of Wallace, N.C., died Nov. 14, 1996, at the age of 73.

A native of Wayne County, N.C., he was a retired Presbyterian minister, having served Willow Springs and Fellowship Presbyterian Church (which later became New Hope Presbyterian Church), Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Lucama, N.C., Falkland and Fountain Presbyterian Churches, Cape Fear Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N.C., Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church, and Teachey and Rockfish Presbyterian Churches in Wallace.

Survivors include: his wife, Jean Spencer Parks; a daughter; a son; and four granddaughters

■ **Valdane James Gause '52** of Ooltewah, Tenn., died Feb. 21, 1997, at the age of 74.

He was a retired school teacher and P.E. director with the Thomas County School System in Thomasville, Ga. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was founder of several Churches of God through the years and was a member of the Prospect Church of God in Cleveland.

Survivors include: his wife, **Nellie Blanton Gause '49**; three daughters; one brother, **Dr. R. Hollis Gause '45**, four grandchildren; two step-granddaughters; and one nephew.

■ **Robert Dawson Hughes Jr. '53** of Kinston, N.C., died March 9, 1997, at the age of 65.

A native of Cedar Grove, N.C., he graduated from Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, N.C., and then earned his degree from PC. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for GMAC for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of the Kinston Raritan Club, active in the First Capital Antique Automobile Club of New Bern, and was an elder at Eno Presbyterian Church in Cedar Grove.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane Barwick Hughes; his mother; a daughter; a son; three sisters; and one brother, **Charles H. Hughes '59**

■ **Sara Belle Christy '60** of Atlanta, Ga., died April 23, 1997, at the age of 59.

A native of Washington, Ga., she came to Clinton to live at Thornwell orphanage following the death of her parents. She earned a degree in mathematics from PC and began an illustrious career as a high school teacher. She retired in 1996 after spending the last 20 years at Redan High School in the mid 1970s.

There were no immediate survivors.

■ **The Rev. John Raymond "Jack" Crandall '60** of Pendleton, S.C., died May 18, 1997, at the age of 58.

Following his graduation from PC, he received a degree from Union Theological Seminary and held pastorates at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Chester, S.C.; First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont, N.C.; and Pendleton Presbyterian Church. He was pastor of North Anderson Community Church, Presbyterian, at the time of his death.

He was a former board member of the Anderson Community Theatre and the Anderson YMCA.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Jane Hamer Crandall; two daughters; and two brothers.

■ **Walter Henry "Bill" Stone Jr. '63** of Chester, Va., died Feb. 21, 1997, at the age of 56.

A native of Henderson, N.C., he was retired from Allied Signal Corp., having last served as director of manufacturing operations.

He was active in numerous organizations, including the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Manufacturers Assoc., United Fund, Junior Achievement, and the YMCA. He was a member of Chester United Methodist Church.

His awards include the 1986 International Management Council Tri-City Manager of the Year and the 1991 IMC National TMAC Achievement Award.

Survivors include: his wife, Dixie Crum

Bennett Brown Remembered As Dedicated Alumnus

Bennett Alexander Brown, one of Presbyterian College's most celebrated and loyal alumni, died Aug. 2 at the age of 68.

The Kingstree, S.C., native earned his degree at PC in 1950 and entered the banking industry, eventually rising to the position of president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board of Citizens and Southern National Bank. In 1991 he became chairman of the board of the newly created NationsBank, which resulted from a merger of C&S/Sovran of Atlanta, Ga., and NCNB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C.

Mr. Brown, who was first named to the PC Board of Trustees in 1977 and was serving as a trustee at the time of his death, received Presbyterian College's Alumni Gold P for outstanding career achievements in 1976 and an honorary doctor of humanities degree from his alma mater in 1988. In 1996, he and wife Mary Alice were named Distinguished Members of the William Plumer Jacobs Society for their generous financial support of the college, including their gifts to the Harrington-Peachtree Presbyterian Academic Center's Bennett A. Brown Conference Suite.

His love for Presbyterian College served as inspiration for a lifetime of selfless service, said Dr. Frank Harrington '57, chairman of PC's board and senior minister at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, where Mr. Brown was an elder.

Besides his service to Presbyterian College, Mr. Brown was a director of Georgia Power Co. and Cousins Properties Inc., a member of the Board of Visitors of Salvation Army, a trustee at Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, S.C.,and past president and director of The Commerce Club and a member of Piedmont Driving Club.

He received numerous honors, including the Israeli Peace Medal in 1983, after leading a group of prominent business and industry leaders on a seven-day trip to Israel. He also received an honorary doctor of public service degree from the University of South Carolina in 1986, the Salvation Army's William Booth Award in 1986, and the Order of the Palmetto from the State of South Carolina in 1997.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Alice Rustin Brown; three daughters; a son; and six gradnchildren.

Stone; two sons; his mother; a sister; and two grandsons.

■ **Daniel Thurman Crisp III '69** of Amelia Island, Fla., died April 14, 1997, at the age of 49.

A native of Fernandina Beach, Fla., he was owner and developer with Crisp and Associates Inc. in Jacksonville.

While at PC, he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fernandina Beach.

Survivors include: his wife, Allison Ramsaur Crisp; two sons; his mother; and three brothers.

■ **Robert Edwin Bass III '77** of Asheboro, N.C., died May 4, 1997, at the age of 43.

He was a graduate of McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Montreat Anderson College before earning his degree from PC. He was employed with Higgins Bicycle Shop in Asheboro and was a former employee of First Data Corp. in Greensboro. He was a Shaklee Distributor, an avid cyclist and photographer.

He was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Presbyterian Church in Asheboro.

Survivors include: his wife, Elizabeth Macaulay Bass; two sons; a brother; and two sisters.

Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER, 1997

August	29	Friday	College opens for freshman and transfers
September	1	Monday	College opens for upperclassmen; and transfers register
	2	Tuesday	Upperclassmen register
	3	Wednesday	Regular class schedule begins
	9	Tuesday	Opening Convocation, 11 a.m. — Dr. Tom Reeves, speaker
	10	Wednesday	Last day for late registration and change of courses
	16	Tuesday	Convocation: "Religion & The Media" — Peggy Wehmeyer, speaker
	27	Saturday	Fall Visitation
	30	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: Lecture/Demonstration: Huayucaltia
October	7	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: the Fullerton Program in Medical Humanities
	10	Friday	Fall break begins after classes
	15	Wednesday	Regular class schedule resumes
	17-19	Saturday	Homecoming Weekend
	21	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: "Religion & The Media" — Dr. Martin Marty, speaker
	24-26	Friday-Sunday	Parents Weekend
	26	Sunday	Concert, 3 p.m.: Count Basie Orchestra
November	4	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: Walter Elisha, speaker
	8	Saturday	Youth Day
	11	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, speaker
	11-12	Tues.-Wed.	Board of Trustees' Fall Meeting
	18	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: "Religion & The Media" — Bill Moyers, speaker
	20	Thursday	Wind Ensemble Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m.
	23	Sunday	PC Choir Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m.
	26	Wednesday	Thanksgiving holidays begin at 1 p.m.
December	1	Monday	Regular class schedule resumes
	2	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: Alcohol Awareness
	5-6	Fri.-Sat.	Madrigal Dinner-Concerts, 7:30 p.m.
	9	Tuesday	Convocation, 11 a.m.: International Studies
	11	Thursday	Advent Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.
	12	Friday	Last day of classes
	14	Sunday	PC's Annual Christmas Presentation — "Sing Along Messiah," 3:30 p.m.
	15	Monday	Final examinations begin
	19	Friday	Christmas break begins after exams

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